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Most Worshipful Brother  
WILLIAM LOCKRIDGE WRIGHT

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# A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY OF OUR GRAND MASTER

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The Most Reverend William Lockridge Wright, D.D., D.C.L., Archbishop of Algoma and Metropolitan of Ontario, was born at Roslin, Ontario, on the 8th September, 1904.

The Wright family is of Irish descent. The Archbishop's great-grandfather, William Wright, a land surveyor, came from Dublin in 1842 and settled in Montreal. His son, William, entered the Sacred Ministry and served as a missionary in the Diocese of Ontario. He married Sarah Josephine de Pencier, a granddaughter of Theodore de Pencier, a descendant of a French military family and one of the first land surveyors in Canada, who in 1792 surveyed St. Joseph Island (now in the Diocese of Algoma) and the St. Mary's River (which flows past the Archbishop's See City, Sault Ste. Marie).

The Archbishop's father, the late Canon John de Pencier Wright, also a priest of the Diocese of Ontario, was married in 1903 to Lucy Lockridge, youngest daughter of the late Robert Lockridge of Tamworth, Ontario. Their eldest son, William Lockridge, the subject of this sketch, is now Metropolitan of Ontario.

Archbishop Wright was educated in the Public Schools at Lyn and Kingston (where his father was Rector of St. Luke's Church), at Kingston Collegiate, Queen's University and the University of Trinity College, Toronto, where he graduated in Divinity in 1927.

He was ordained Deacon in September, 1926, and Priest the following year in St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, by the Right Reverend Charles Allen Seager, Bishop of Ontario (afterwards Metropolitan of Ontario). He began his ministry as curate in the Church of St. George the Martyr, Toronto, (1926-28). This was followed by the incumbency

of Tweed in the Diocese of Ontario (1928-32) and a curacy in Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton (1932-36). In the latter year he returned to St. George's, Toronto, serving four years as Rector of that important church.

In 1936 he married Margaret Clare, a graduate of the University of Toronto, daughter of the Reverend David Clare of Orillia. They have two sons and two daughters,—Clare, John, Peter and Jane.

In 1940 he was chosen as Rector of St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie, and the following year was appointed Dean of Algoma. In 1941 the University of Trinity College, Toronto, conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity, *jure dignitatis*.

After four years of outstanding service as Rector and Dean he was elected by the Synod of Algoma to become the sixth Bishop of that Diocese, following the resignation of the Right Reverend George Frederick Kingston, who had been chosen as Bishop of Nova Scotia, afterwards to become Primate of All Canada.

Dr. Wright was consecrated to his high office on the Tuesday in Whitsun Week, 30th May, 1944, in St. Luke's Pro-Cathedral, by the Most Reverend C. A. Seager, D.D., Archbishop of Huron and Metropolitan of Ontario, assisted by the Most Reverend A. U. de Pencier, O.B.E., D.D., formerly Bishop of New Westminster and Metropolitan of British Columbia, together with the Bishops of Moosonee, Ontario, Niagara, Ottawa and Northern Michigan and the Bishop Suffragan of Toronto. He was installed as Bishop in the Pro-Cathedral on the same day.

In June, 1953, at the Convocation marking the one hundredth anniversary of the granting of the Charter of Bishop's University, Lennoxville, Bishop Wright was the recipient of the honorary degree of D.C.L.

On the 20th April, 1955, the House of Bishops of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario elected Bishop Wright Metropolitan of the Province, and he was enthroned in St. Luke's Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie, (newly rebuilt following the disastrous fire of two years before) on the 9th June, 1955.

His Grace is a tireless worker, and during his eleven years episcopate the Diocese of Algoma has advanced steadily, striving to keep pace with the rapidly expanding industrial development of the region, and at the same time working towards self-support.

In addition to his ecclesiastical duties, Archbishop Wright is prominent in Masonic activities. He was initiated in Tweed Lodge, No. 239, affiliated later with Barton Lodge, No. 6, Hamilton, and on coming to Sault Ste. Marie affiliated with Hatherly Lodge, No. 625, becoming Worshipful Master. He is also a member of Algonquin Chapter, No. 102, Royal Arch Masons, Sault Ste. Marie. He served as Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, in 1947, following which he was appointed to the Board of General Purposes in 1948, served as Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry and also Fraternal Dead, was elected to the Board in 1952, elected Deputy Grand Master in 1953 and installed as Grand Master on July 19, 1955.

He is an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, 33°, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, and is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

# Our Centennial Celebration

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1855 — 1955

This year, in accordance with the special resolution adopted by Grand Lodge on July 21st, 1954, in order that our Centenary could be celebrated with the least possible inconvenience to our members, the meetings of the Board of General Purposes were held on Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16 and our Grand Lodge Sessions on Monday and Tuesday, July 18 and 19.

## Service of Thanksgiving

On Sunday, July 17 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon a Service of Thanksgiving was held in the Grand Stand, Exhibition Park, Toronto, under the direction of our Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Archbishop W. L. Wright, D.D., D.C.L., at which over 29,000 members, their families and friends were in attendance. Our Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. Rev. H. G. Cleghorn assisted and Bro. Rev. W. Harold Young, M.A., D.D., delivered the Sermon, "Mind the Light", which is printed as Appendix "A" at the back of these Proceedings. Dr. Charles Peaker, Mus. D., F.R.C.O., presided at the organ and directed a choir of almost 200 voices. It was a most inspiring Service. The Order of Service was as follows;

PROCESSIONAL HYMN—

"All people that on earth do dwell."

INTROIT—"O Lord, we Trust Alone in Thee".....Handel

(Congregation remain standing)

Brethren, we are gathered together in the presence of Almighty God, to offer unto Him our worship and praise and thanksgiving for the manifold blessings vouchsafed to our Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in

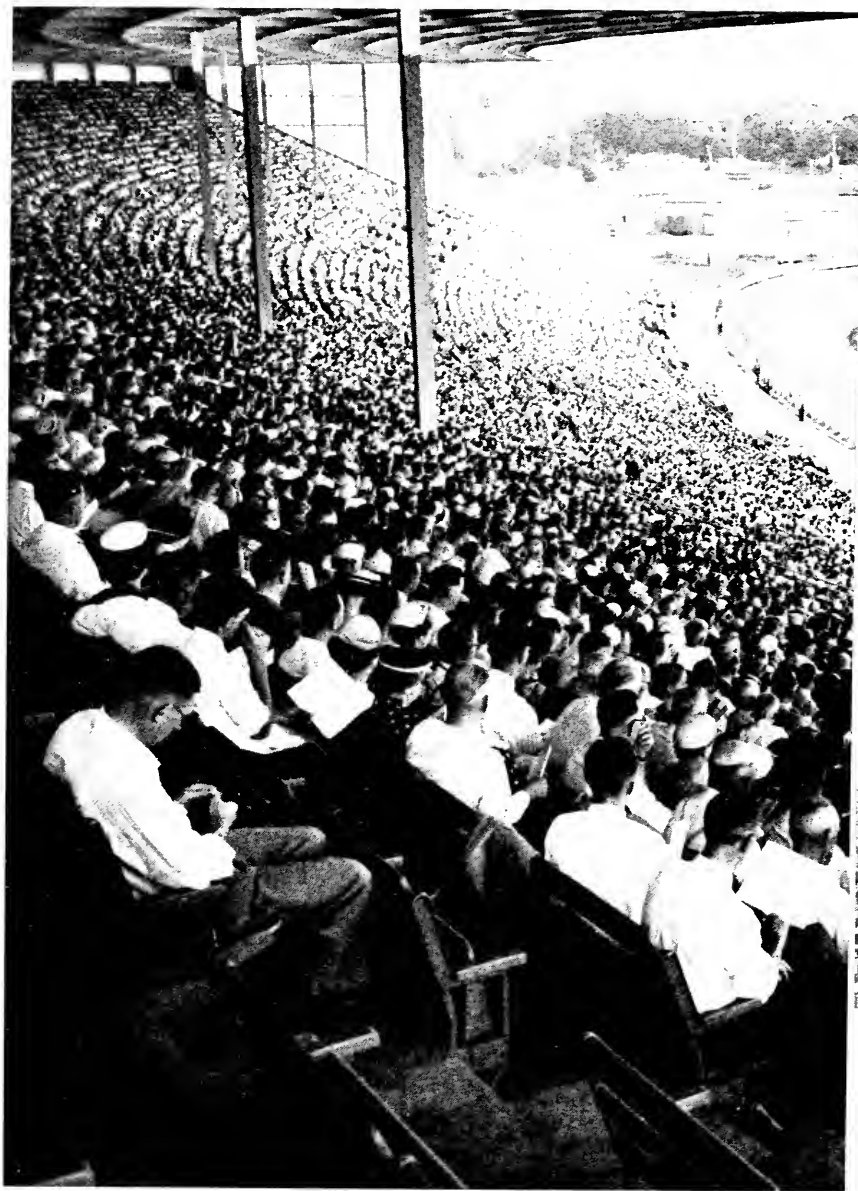






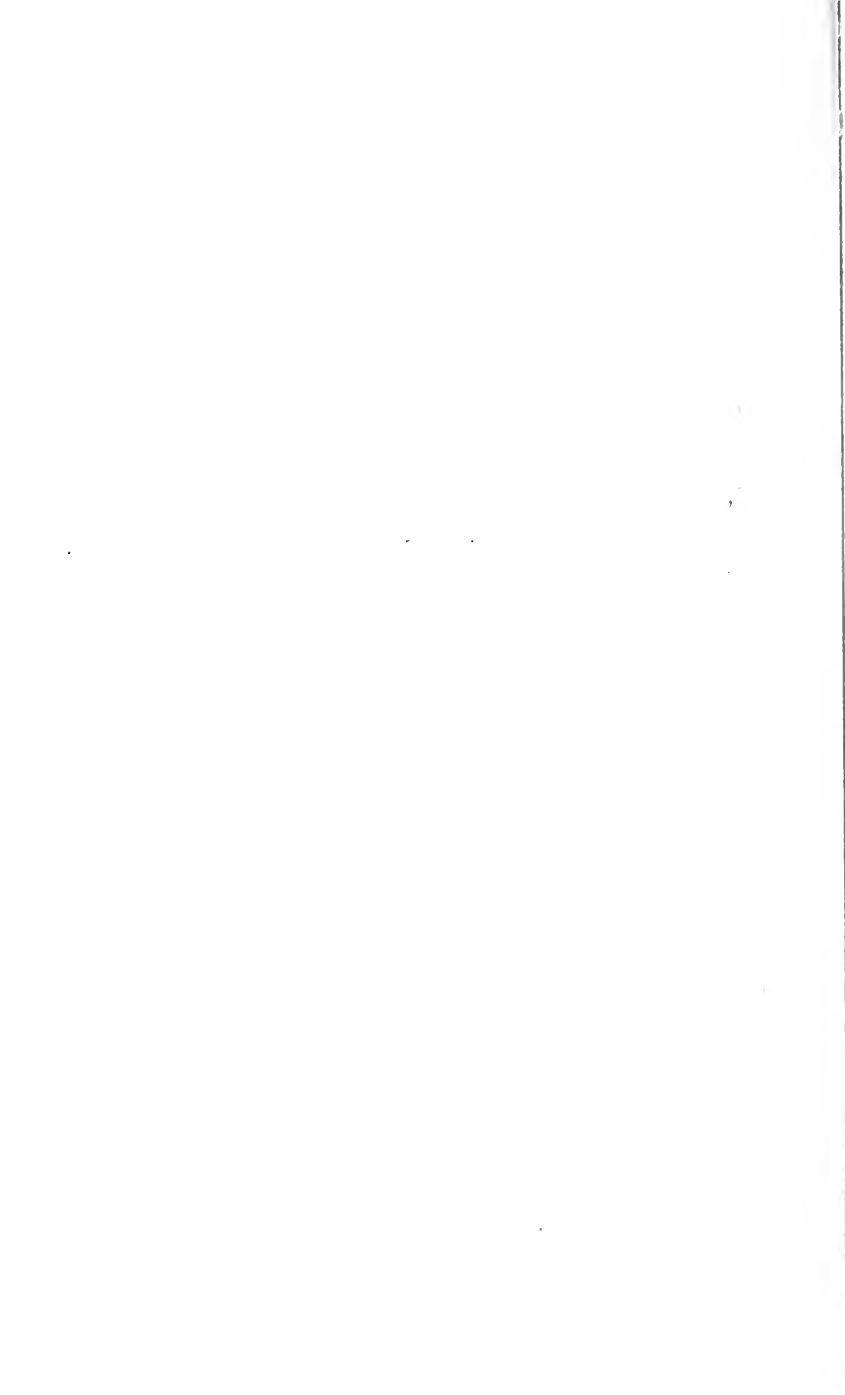
355, 2.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

W. L. Wright, D.D., assisted by R.W. Bro. Rev. H. G. Cleghorn, Grand Chaplain.  
Harold Young.



## SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING    SUNDAY, JULY

Grand Stand, Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, under the direction of R.W. Bro. A  
Sermon by Bro. Rev



the one hundred years of its history; to supplicate His continued blessing upon us and to pray that guided and governed by His Holy Spirit, we, in our generation, may truly and godly serve Him to the glory of His Name and the forwarding of His Kingdom.

Minister—O Lord, open Thou our lips.

Answer—And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.

Minister—O God, make speed to save us.

Answer—O Lord, make haste to help us.

Minister—Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and  
to the Holy Ghost;

Answer—As it was in the beginning, is now and ever  
shall be: world without end. Amen.

Minister—Praise ye the Lord.

Answer—The Lord's name be praised.

PSALM 145—

THE LESSON—1 John 4:7-12—Read by The Grand Chaplain.

HYMN—"Unto the hills around do I lift up"

THE APOSTLES' CREED—

The Lord be with you.

Answer—And with thy spirit.

Minister—Let us pray.

(Congregation will remain standing for the Prayers)

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed by Thy Name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in  
heaven; Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us  
our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against  
us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,  
for thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever  
and ever. Amen.

Minister—O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us.

Answer—And grant us Thy salvation.

Minister—O Lord, save the Queen.

Answer—And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.

Minister—Endue Thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer—And make Thy chosen people joyful.

Minister—O Lord, save Thy people.

Answer—And bless Thine inheritance.

Minister—Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer—Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only Thou, O God.

Minister—O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer—And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

## PRAYERS—

Vouchsafe Thine Aid Almighty Father and Supreme Governor of the Universe to this our present service of worship and to all the deliberations of Grand Lodge. Grant that all Masons may so dedicate and devote themselves to Thy service that they may become true and worthy members of this ancient Craft, and that they may serve faithfully and well to Thy glory and for the benefit of needy humanity. We ask this for the sake of Him who gave Himself for the life of the world, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eternal Source of Life and Light: We, Thine unworthy creatures, reverently bow before Thee in adoration and praise. We thank Thee for the light which has been revealed to humanity through all generations and for Thy blessings bestowed upon us and upon Masonry in our time. Be Thou our faithful Friend and Guide, in the unseen vicissitudes of life before us and bring us at last through Thy gracious mercy and love into Thy presence where we shall behold Thee with unclouded vision for evermore. Amen.

O Thou Sovereign Architect of the Universe, bless we pray Thee the Craft, wheresoever dispersed throughout the world, and make us true and faithful to Thee, to our neighbours, and to ourselves. And when the time of our labour is drawing near to an end, and the pillar of our strength is declining to the ground, graciously enable us to pass through the "valley of the shadow of death", supported by Thy rod and Thy staff, to those mansions beyond the skies, where love, and peace, and joy forever reign before Thy throne. Amen.

O Lord, our Heavenly Father; Architect and Ruler of the Universe, who dost from Thy Throne behold all the dwellers upon the earth: direct us in all our doings with Thy gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy Holy Name. Amen.

HYMN—"Now thank we all our God."

THE SERMON ..... Bro. The Rev. W. HAROLD YOUNG,  
M.A., D.D.

(See Appendix "A" for Sermon)

THE ANTHEM—"Great Is The Lord" ..... Willan

HYMN—"O Worship the King."

NATIONAL ANTHEM.

CLOSING PRAYERS AND BENEDICTION.

RECESSIONAL—"O God, our help in ages past."









W. BRO. J. A. HEARN, GRAND MASTER.  
IN TORONTO, MONDAY, JULY 18, 1955.



PROCESSION INTO GRAND LODGE LI  
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**GRAND LODGE, A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA,  
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**PROCEEDINGS**

At the One Hundredth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Monday, July 18th, A.D. 1955, A.L. 5955.

Present were:

**THE GRAND MASTER**

M.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn

**THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER**

R.W. Bro. W. L. Wright

R.W. Bro. M. C. Cain .....	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. Hugh Tait .....	Grand Junior Warden
R.W. Bro. H. G. Cleghorn .....	Grand Chaplain
M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop .....	Grand Treasurer
R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon .....	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. J. Johnstone .....	Grand Registrar
V.W. Bro. John Donaldson .....	Grand Dir. of Ceremonies

**PAST GRAND MASTERS**

M.W. Bros. F. A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae, C. S. Hamilton, T. H. Simpson, J. P. Maher and N. C. Hart.

**THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

Algoma.....	Henry J. Walker
Brant.....	Thos. E. Greenaway
Bruce.....	James M. Reid
Chatham.....	G. H. Robertson
Eastern.....	Alexander Seay
Frontenac.....	Thos. N. Clarke

Georgian.....	Wilmer Palmer
Grey.....	C. V. Kellough
Hamilton "A".....	D. W. Cathers
Hamilton "B".....	G. J. McQueen
London.....	A. M. George
Muskoka.....	T. B. Hearn
Niagara "A".....	W. C. Ellis
Niagara "B".....	W. A. Thomas
Nipissing East .....	Wm. J. Mills
Nipissing West.....	D. James Broomhead
North Huron.....	Harold Vodden
Ontario.....	Jack E. Hope
Ottawa.....	H. M. Cairney
Peterborough .....	Ivan L. H. Gray
Prince Edward.....	H. B. McConnell
Sarnia.....	J. T. Ferguson
South Huron.....	M. H. Hodgins
St. Lawrence.....	Lloyd L. Irwin
St. Thomas.....	Raeford G. Horn
Temiskaming.....	Frank Wills
Toronto "A".....	E. F. Bevis
Toronto "B".....	John Watt
Toronto "C".....	F. E. Malcolm
Toronto "D".....	G. A. Ramsey
Victoria.....	Wm. J. Beard
Wellington.....	A. C. Mason
Western.....	Michael H. Badger
Wilson.....	F. S. Newman
Windsor.....	R. H. Heatherington

# GRAND REPRESENTATIVE      GRAND LODGE OF

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J. A. McRae .....	Scotland
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R. W. Treleaven .....	British Columbia
C. S. Hamilton .....	Manitoba
W. H. Gibson .....	New Brunswick
Smith Shaw .....	Quebec
R. E. Mills .....	Saskatchewan
W. T. Robb .....	New South Wales
A. L. Bennett .....	New Zealand

H. L. Martyn .....	Queensland
A. M. Heron .....	South Australia
B. C. McClelland .....	Western Australia
O. M. Newton .....	Arizona
E. T. Howe .....	Arkansas
N. C. Hart .....	California
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W. F. Reynolds .....	Connecticut
E. A. Carleton .....	Delaware
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C. H. Lord .....	Idaho
J. A. Hearn .....	Illinois
A. E. MacGregor .....	Iowa
Harry Broughton .....	Kansas
G. T. Evans .....	Kentucky
Morrison Sellar .....	Louisiana
Stilson Swales .....	Maryland
T. H. Simpson .....	Massachusetts
H. G. French .....	Michigan
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Geo. DeKleinhans .....	Missouri
C. M. Pitts .....	Nebraska
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Gordon Young .....	North Dakota
R. R. Davis .....	Oklahoma
G. F. Clark .....	Rhode Island
E. G. Dixon .....	South Carolina
E. A. Miller .....	South Dakota
R. B. Pow .....	Tennessee
A. W. Baker .....	Texas
B. S. Edmondson .....	Washington
H. S. Johnston .....	Wisconsin
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Angus Graham .....	Cuba

W. L. Wright .....	Denmark
J. N. Allan .....	Ecuador
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R. L. Dobbin .....	Iceland
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G. E. French .....	Netherlands
R. C. Berkinshaw .....	Norway
A. D. McRae .....	Para (Brazil)
A. B. Shoemaker .....	Peru
P. N. Knight .....	Philippines
W. S. Milmine .....	Switzerland

## DELEGATES REGISTERED

The following delegates from the constituent lodges were present and duly registered:

No. 2, Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake—H. M. Gibson, M. L. Caughill, E. W. Stewart, I. B. Collard.

No. 3, Ancient St. John's, Kingston—A. J. Anderson, C. R. G. Hall, B. W. Taylor, W. E. Kidd, W. W. Selby, T. J. Donnelly.

No. 5, Sussex, Brockville—T. A. Parkin, F. J. Latham.

No. 6, Barton, Hamilton—J. W. Hamilton, C. W. Hagyard, C. M. Piercy, J. E. Piercy, C. C. Piercy, J. J. Stewart, N. Macdonald, J. T. Broadbent, C. H. Cunningham.

No. 7, Union, Grimsby—A. Jarvis.

No. 9, Union, Napanee—A. C. Baldwin, M. H. Martin, C. E. Henricks, C. D. Sills.

No. 10, Norfolk, Simcoe—H. A. Johnson, G. F. Anger, J. C. King, W. Johnston.

No. 11, Moira, Belleville—J. R. Grant, W. J. Anderson, H. S. Robbins.

No. 14, True Britons', Perth—T. A. Poole, J. M. Caswell, T. A. Thornbury, J. C. Emerson.

No. 15, St. George's, St. Catharines—J. Pallister, A. J. Tigert, J. Johnstone, E. L. James, J. B. Sainsbury, W. E. Thompson, G. L. Talbot, L. A. Burch, W. P. Holmes, E. Coates.

No. 16, St. Andrew's, Toronto—J. J. Henderson, T. H. Salmon, E. C. Fowler, J. Ness, T. E. Johns, S. V. L. Willmot, F. W. McColl, S. Robertson.

No. 17, St. John's, Cobourg—A. Bowman, E. J. Wormington, H. R. Quantrill, J. W. Winney.



No. 18, Prince Edward, Picton—C. Wilson, A. A. Turpin, H. G. Hicks, A. D. Collier, D. Thompson, A. R. Hicks, E. Collier, A. H. Hodgson, G. H. Swayne.

No. 20, St. John's, London—W. A. Smith, P. G. Edwards, C. O. Logan, W. H. Kipp, A. M. George, G. V. Sonley, W. D. Graham, C. J. Hirschleber.

No. 21A, St. John's, Vankleek Hill—L. Mooney, W. MacCaskill, D. D. MacLeod, A. D. McRae.

No. 22, King Solomon's, Toronto—H. Mateer, W. J. Dawson, J. A. Mackay, E. A. Whittaker, R. G. Townley, A. B. Cressman, H. B. Cunningham, G. R. Waller, J. Broadfoot, F. M. Byam.

No. 23, Richmond, Richmond Hill—H. W. R. Sayers, H. Ince, J. Hamilton, F. J. Graham, J. R. Herrington, A. R. Thipps, P. G. Savage, J. H. N. Morgan.

No. 24, St. Francis, Smith's Falls—C. A. Bailey, L. E. Maitland, A. F. Grant, R. C. Purdy, H. W. Stanzel, W. Stanzel, J. J. Carpenter.

No. 25, Ionic, Toronto—R. A. McVey, D. M. Baldwin, H. F. G. Cleland, J. E. Cameron, D. M. Fleming, F. C. Harrison, T. K. Wade, G. T. Miles, H. Cassels, C. B. Parker.

No. 26, Ontario, Port Hope—D. R. McKay, F. I. Gorsline, N. O. Goheen, W. E. Ruthven, G. Finnie, R. S. Haskill.

No. 27, Strict Observance, Hamilton—G. A. Bryant, J. Inch, B. C. Tebbs, G. F. Kingsmill, F. W. Dean.

No. 28, Mount Zion, Kemptville—A. Guy, I. M. Anderson, G. J. Purcell, K. E. Thompson, W. J. Streight.

No. 29, United, Brighton—J. H. Morrow, G. R. Thomson, H. B. McConnell, O. L. Morrow, C. L. Ames, G. F. Little, K. A. McQuoid, G. T. Solomon.

No. 30, Composite, Whitby—R. W. Agg, H. J. Guthrie, C. Watson, R. McNee, F. J. Gale, D. E. Gibson, S. J. Spall, J. W. Elliott, M. M. Slichter, C. E. Broughton, G. B. Whitfield, E. C. Hughes.

No. 31, Jerusalem, Bowmanville—C. L. Warren, C. E. Allin, R. L. Evans, J. S. Emmerson, R. J. Dilling, A. B. Lobb, E. H. Brown, A. W. G. Northcutt, M. L. Clemens, H. G. Freeman, W. G. Pascoe, J. Baker, O. Nicholas, P. R. Cowling, W. B. Reynolds, L. A. Parker, G. A. Campbell, L. C. White, C. H. Dudley, L. T. McLaughlin, F. J. Mitchell, R. C. Stevens.

No. 32, Amity, Dunnville—F. R. Martin, E. C. McCullagh, J. N. Allan, J. Clark, D. R. Murphy, A. W. Dayman, O. M. Krick, J. A. Camelford, R. Wright.

No. 33, Maitland, Goderich—R. M. Menzies, W. Roope, C. M. Robertson, J. E. Robertson, F. W. Walkom.

No. 34, Thistle, Amherstburg—C. Evans, C. F. Ayerst.

No. 35, St. John's, Cayuga—H. E. Jones, B. B. Foster, J. Conway, A. G. Skinner, R. M. Murphy, M. R. Billings.

No. 37, King Hiram, Ingersoll—H. R. Nagle, W. Robertson, G. H. Fraser, H. R. Cornell, T. E. Jackson, H. T. Bower, J. A. Watmough, H. J. Upfold.

No. 38, Trent, Trenton—D. S. Sager, E. V. Smith, H. Sager, H. Weese, O. M. Newton.

No. 39, Mount Zion, Brooklin—J. F. Patterson, M. Dring, G. Corner, A. J. Cook, L. W. Hall, G. Browne, W. Medland, L. Stanton, O. H. Downey, R. E. Mowbray.

No. 40, St. John's, Hamilton—B. L. Edgeller, A. L. Haines, E. B. Thompson, C. E. Heal, F. H. Furry, S. E. Lavenbein, C. F. Marshall, L. Johnston, W. L. Sommerville, H. E. Elliott, A. B. Stevenson, J. Scanlon.

No. 41, St. George's, Kingsville—G. R. Corlett, J. R. Graham, T. V. Maxwell, E. Blake, J. Palmer.

No. 42, St. George's, London—M. M. Malott, A. P. Reed, W. J. Osborne, F. W. Sumner, D. A. McDonald, S. A. Cushman.

No. 43, King Solomon's, Woodstock—E. Mighton, C. Sly, T. Pellow, A. McPherson, G. K. Mansell, Rev. John Morris, C. Blueman, A. W. Massie, N. Weakley, E. J. Pow.

No. 44, St. Thomas, St. Thomas—R. E. Kilmer.

No. 45, Brant, Brantford—H. H. Clark, R. W. E. McFadden.

No. 46, Wellington, Chatham—W. A. Hyatt, W. L. Chandler, H. D. Paulucci, W. E. Bye, E. A. Youngs, B. E. Easton.

No. 47, Great Western, Windsor—C. K. Evans, R. J. McMonagle, G. Murray, W. E. Truscott, C. E. Patterson, F. E. Mason, D. A. McInnis, J. Neill, R. Craig, T. M. Thom, E. C. Brown, A. J. Brush.

No. 48, Madoc, Madoc—C. R. Johnson, E. T. Nayler, D. Armstrong.

No. 50, Consecon, Consecon—A. Weir, R. Jackson, F. C. Carley.

No. 52, Dalhousie, Ottawa—E. N. McLellan, A. J. Bawden, E. W. Janes, C. M. Pitts, J. S. H. Taylor, W. A. Kruger, F. A. McDiarmid, B. Lishman, R. E. Reynolds.

No. 54, Vaughan, Maple—H. C. H. Miller, C. Reeds, J. Witherspoon, A. Cameron, N. Lund, C. McCloskey, I. B. Musselman, M. Kinnee, W. H. Noble, W. H. C. Bailey, M. Palmer.

No. 55, Merrickville, Merrickville—H. Levere, J. H. Kidd.

No. 56, Victoria, Sarnia—J. C. Jarvis, H. T. Lucas, W. Degan, H. C. McClintock, J. R. Brush.

No. 57, **Harmony, Binbrook**—C. Stewart, R. Duance, T. H. Simpson, A. E. Lowden, G. R. Bell, F. Leeming, W. Ronald, E. Hendershott, E. G. Gawley, H. Whittaker, A. Hilgartner, N. A. Fletcher.

No. 58, **Doric, Ottawa**—H. C. Green, W. L. Hare, W. A. Armstrong, J. G. C. Fraser, H. M. Cairney, D. S. Robertson, J. J. Allan, C. D. Donald.

No. 61, **Acacia, Hamilton**—R. J. Connor, G. W. Spauls, N. T. Leek, R. W. Treleaven, G. F. Clark, G. T. Evans, T. H. Simpson, J. A. Simpson, D. R. Shaw, W. R. Binney, E. L. Crosthwaite, L. W. Jones, C. P. Seeley, E. K. Buckingham, J. L. Stewart, G. J. Patterson, N. Fletcher, K. H. Lawson, V. N. Ames, A. B. Peene, A. N. Hill, S. Davidson, B. C. Beasley, C. H. Knights, J. M. Connor, W. A. Hagan, J. F. Walker.

No. 62, **St. Andrew's, Caledonia**—W. Harrison, C. Matteson, S. A. Parker, C. Young.

No. 63, **St. John's, Carleton Place**—W. W. White, T. J. Steele, F. A. McTavish, W. H. Hooper, A. J. Illingworth, R. C. Wilson.

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No. 594, **Hillcrest, Hamilton**—J. A. Bellingham, B. Loughheed, T. Horgan, H. Tait, R. A. Pilgrim, W. G. Dixon, E. P. Manuell, E. W. Nancekivell, F. Hoyle, G. C. Morris, D. H. Felker, S. G. Kemp.

No. 595, **Rideau, Ottawa**—S. P. L. Carr, M. Elichuk, H. Hill, G. W. Casselman.

No. 597, Temple, London—E. R. Ward, C. Ager, R. G. Ridgewell, W. P. Pawley, G. A. Fraser, N. Pilkey.

No. 598, Dominion, Windsor—A. A. Ribinson, J. W. Flavell, V. C. Mosley, R. E. Lonnee, C. E. Milburn, G. Kells, S. H. Knight.

No. 599, Mount Dennis, Weston—G. H. Grant, A. F. Nisbet, R. Allaby, L. Hurst, A. F. Nisbet, F. Thain, W. Wood, F. S. Fordham, W. S. Trotman, E. E. Holder, S. A. Polwarth, S. J. Polwarth, G. J. Hinton, A. J. Milne, H. Bennett, F. C. Smith, F. Haworth, W. Allaby.

No. 600, Maple Leaf, Toronto—G. M. White, J. L. Craig, R. P. Cassels, H. S. Hillier, R. W. Hastie, J. H. Page, R. A. Duff, E. Brooks, J. J. Herb, J. C. Strycker.

No. 601, St. Paul, Sarnia—E. A. Soden, J. Walker, W. E. Germain.

No. 602, Hugh Murray, Hamilton—J. D. Crosbie, C. H. Peerson, D. J. Gregory, D. H. G. Fairclough, S. W. Black, J. Eaglesham, R. C. Heels, H. W. Buddin, F. Turner, A. W. Bedwell.

No. 603, Campbell, Campbellville—G. E. Coulson, C. F. Norrish, G. E. Readhead, F. McNiven.

No. 604, Palace, Windsor—G. O. McCrea, F. Tann, D. Kean, G. R. Jackson, C. A. Jackson, W. K. McKeown, A. G. Summerland, J. C. Moncrieff, R. J. Ridley, H. M. Smith, R. A. Gladstone.

No. 605, Melita, Toronto—A. C. Gerrard, G. A. Vallary, C. H. Lord, G. H. Bent, D. S. Lnden, E. W. Skirrow, S. B. Watson, W. C. Tomlinson, F. C. Becker, R. Salmon, M. Frampton, F. L. Munn, J. E. Parsons, D. A. Peters, R. A. Kirk, W. W. Creighton, C. W. R. Adams, H. L. Magahey.

No. 606, Unity, Toronto—J. S. Kempley, R. McFarlane, J. C. Hardy, I. J. Hackett, R. J. Wainwright, J. B. Stevenson, C. A. Sage, H. Browning, G. A. McCausland, A. R. Gilpin, L. Wainwright.

No. 607, Golden Fleece, Toronto—G. H. Newnham, W. Drysdale, E. J. Barter, M. C. Cain, C. S. Edwards, L. G. Wrinch, W. E. Stead, T. Marshall, C. F. Bearden, A. Green, W. A. Howard, R. H. Green, R. Macfarlane, F. Hacking, D. W. Grierson.

No. 608, Gothic, Lindsay—R. J. White, J. R. Lamb, H. E. Bouch, E. N. Gregory, H. H. McFadden, A. M. Fulton, J. C. Quibell, G. W. Smitheram, B. A. Wilson.

No. 609, Tavistock, Tavistock—E. Loveys, S. A. Goring, J. K. Fisher.

No. 610, Ashlar, Byron—R. H. Weekes, C. O. Foster, R. C. Fuller, D. Chapman, W. H. Bartlett.

No. 611, Huron-Bruce, Toronto—A. Gerald, G. M. Fleming, C. S. Farmer, A. C. Dickson, R. W. Ellison, H.

F. Guenther, J. B. Wylie, J. E. Tester, G. R. Cook, T. Harwood, N. Woods. R. A. Campbell.

**No. 612, Birch Cliff, Birch Cliff**—W. C. Cameron, H. B. Petty, W. E. Jones, A. Palmer, E. Knott, C. H. Weir, R. L. Burns, R. J. Williams, Q. Golder, H. V. French, H. G. Dixon.

**No. 613, Fort Erie, Fort Erie**—G. Pullen, J. Sinclair, J. F. Rapelje, H. W. Pomeroy, J. Train.

**No. 614, Adanac, Merritton**—J. Nelson, W. A. Stevenson, W. Wray.

**No. 615, Dominion, Ridgeway**—R. D. Barber, J. E. Laur.

**No. 616, Perfection, St. Catharines**—J. A. Cameron, W. G. Watson, W. C. Ellis, L. H. Werden, C. J. Jones, R. S. Yeo, F. G. Danby, W. A. Brown, J. H. Johnson.

**No. 617, North Bay, North Bay**—P. H. Shuttleworth, W. C. Morris, L. G. Miller, J. D. Deyell, H. E. Ward, E. A. Rutledge, A. S. R. Easey, F. Sharpe.

**No. 618, Thunder Bay, Port Arthur**—A. H. Koreen, H. B. Hardy.

**No. 619, Runnymede, Toronto**—J. Jory, H. C. Higham, A. W. Wright, W. E. Giles, R. L. Henderson, S. R. Baker, W. J. McDougall, R. F. Brown, C. S. Patterson, R. A. Stewart, F. W. Thom, E. A. Stuart, E. C. Roelofson.

**No. 620, Bay of Quinte, Toronto**—C. I. Lent, R. H. Bonsfield, H. Babbitt, E. F. Jackson, C. J. Cushnie, W. R. Evanson, J. W. Russell, W. K. Bailey, A. E. Langman, R. S. Welsh, J. A. M. Taylor, S. R. Johnston, E. J. Harwood.

**No. 621, Frontenac, Sharbot Lake**—W. Meldrum.

**No. 622, Lorne, Chappleau**—A. L. Montgomery, D. J. Broomhead, L. A. Goodwin, G. N. McKnight, C. H. Jacomb, C. C. McKnight, J. McClellan, W. Stead, J. F. Coulter, S. W. Macdonald.

**No. 623, Doric, Kirkland Lake**—G. L. Hamilton, W. E. Taylor, W. G. Killins, C. H. Telfer, F. H. Longmoore.

**No. 624, Dereham, Mount Elgin**—A. G. Swain, H. Clark, J. M. Hart, A. R. Dickout.

**No. 625, Hatherly, Sault Ste. Marie**—F. W. Colloton, W. L. Wright, W. E. Morley, C. W. Duncan.

**No. 626, Stamford, Stamford Centre**—O. B. Embleton, J. F. Duncan, C. C. Martin, R. F. Cooper, L. D. Wooding, W. J. Goodyear, W. G. Scott.

**No. 627, Pelee, Scudder**—C. L. Mills.

**No. 628, Glenrose, Elmira**—D. E. Wade, J. H. Jarvis, J. McCormick, F. C. Ruppel, J. A. Rowland.

**No. 629, Grenville, Toronto**—J. Gordon, S. H. S. Brennan, N. E. Veino, J. G. Dodd, J. A. Eyre, H. H. Berry, L. W. Goldring, W. H. Moore, H. O. Wigglesworth, W. J. Streight,

O. L. Boyd, F. A. Boulden, G. W. Keevil, W. H. Drummond, H. E. Brown, G. H. Collins, F. Sharpe, R. E. Story.

No. 630, Prince of Wales, Toronto—R. R. File, J. T. Norris, J. H. Bonser, T. W. Martin, G. C. Hare, J. R. Findlater, H. M. McCaskill, H. W. Hill, H. E. Carbin, J. Gillespie.

No. 631, Manitou, Emo—W. A. Smith.

No. 632, Long Branch, Mimico—C. Wonfor, A. Bennett, F. H. Ranney, C. A. Schram, H. W. Taylor, L. F. Everson, R. W. Knaggs, A. G. Pratt, F. D. Haines, C. A. Louttit, J. Nicholl.

No. 633, Hastings, Hastings—G. Brooks, C. B. Plant, A. A. Mortlock, W. H. Mortlock.

No. 634, Delta, Toronto—W. R. Harmer, G. Griffith, C. H. Taylor, A. Lawrence, H. R. Morris, H. Lane, H. A. Swales, L. Tearne, C. Flath, J. P. Holmes, A. W. Murdock, W. C. McGregor, A. Sreaton.

No. 635, Wellington, Toronto—S. Jones, R. C. MacLean, J. F. Taylor, J. H. Mitchell, C. C. Smith, T. G. Blake, J. C. Gaines, T. G. Haslam, N. J. Nixon, E. Flath, J. E. Robertson, R. J. Godfrey, W. S. Smellie, A. R. Rundle.

No. 636, Hornepayne, Hornepayne—J. C. Moylan, H. J. Walker, F. K. McLearn, T. Nicholson, B. E. Doyle.

No. 637, Caledonia, Toronto—T. J. Arthur, W. L. Goldson, J. D. Edgar, J. Watt, J. Ness, L. L. Querie, G. Duguid, R. Grant, J. MacIntyre, G. Mould, G. Simpson, G. McBain, D. Grant, A. G. Marr, W. J. Strutt, W. R. Kent.

No. 638, Bedford, Toronto—J. M. Graham, A. S. Chapman, K. Northover, F. E. Malcolm, H. Sanderson, W. J. Miller, N. O. Wheeler, J. G. MacLeod, R. M. Porter, T. Adams, W. L. Yule, J. Gibson, F. J. Graham, H. Smith, H. R. Rickey, F. C. Johnston.

No. 639, Beach, Hamilton Beach—F. J. Spring, G. H. Johnson, H. Berry, W. T. Francis, E. K. Buckingham, H. L. Chown, E. R. Johnson, A. Brown, E. C. Jollwell, J. L. Walker.

No. 640, Anthony Sayer, Mimico—R. W. Richards.

No. 641, Garden, Windsor—A. H. Staddon, A. Colman, G. H. Burdge, H. R. Banwell, G. C. Wood, G. R. Wightman, H. S. Anderson, R. Colman, W. G. Mitchell, J. L. Burt, J. Briggs, F. H. Longmore.

No. 642, St. Andrew's, Windsor—H. Tootill, R. Williams, G. Haggins, C. Flett.

No. 643, Cathedral, Toronto—F. Harland, O. A. Chandler, D. R. Durbin, A. Irvine, D. Cormack, A. E. Calverly, W. L. Law, H. Mason, J. G. Jack.

No. 644, Simcoe, Toronto—L. G. Leatherdale, L. E. West, M. McIver, R. E. Moir, J. R. Flynn, R. W. Dutton, D. D. Brown, W. H. Stoddart, E. J. Westover, W. J. M. Lloyd,

E. W. Grose, P. J. Spring, M. J. Leatherdale, M. R. S. Hoey, G. W. Steggles, G. W. Lennox, G. J. Montgomery, G. W. Richardson, W. S. Pringle, C. H. Richards.

No. 645, Lake Shore, Mimico—W. T. Shaw, W. A. Stewart, G. W. G. Gauld, M. S. Cooke, F. Elliott, F. A. Barrs, G. E. Boydell, J. R. R. Jamieson, H. E. Newton, R. M. Allman, E. G. Horwood.

No. 646, Rowland, Mount Albert—W. MacLean, J. A. Crone, C. R. Moorhead, O. L. Shuttleworth, W. A. Couper, K. G. Lees, B. C. Head, C. R. Scott, A. C. Ashforth, R. C. Moorhead.

No. 647, Todmorden, Todmorden—V. L. Day, A. H. Smith, H. Ballod, L. Bramwell, N. Newton, W. E. Irwin, R. M. Leslie, A. E. Lavery, S. Pover.

No. 648, Spruce Falls, Kapuskasing—A. Burton, C. J. R. Ballantyne, J. J. Bond, F. N. Wiley, A. M. Forbes, A. Downie, D. S. Arnot, W. J. Durrell, T. E. Mackey, J. H. Atkinson, J. P. S. Ballantyne, G. R. Connor, B. E. Martin.

No. 649, Temple, Oshawa—J. Jackson, A. S. Clark, L. F. McLaughlin.

No. 650, Fidelity, Toledo—E. King, S. Allen, J. H. Reynolds.

No. 651, Dentonia, Toronto—J. F. Mitchell, S. Cecil, J. S. Dawes, E. Stevens, A. P. Johnston, L. Shatilla, B. E. Martin, H. F. Taylor, T. J. Trotter, J. Dawes, S. McWhirter, T. W. Boynton.

No. 652, Memorial, Toronto—J. F. Fraser, H. Edmondson, J. L. Mould, R. B. Douglas, W. J. Finch, D. Fredericks, W. G. Boxall, W. B. Johnston, L. Gateley, J. K. Calvin, G. A. Grimmer.

No. 653, Scarboro, Agincourt—C. Martin, J. C. Empringham, W. J. Anderson, R. R. Shadlock, R. O. Burrows, D. G. MacDonald, L. H. Reesor, H. E. Taylor, R. M. Owen.

No. 654, Ancient Landmarks, Hamilton—D. A. Woodhall, P. Coon, B. Burt, W. W. Fraser, C. W. Boehmen.

No. 655, Kingsway, Lambton Mills—G. C. Mainprize, A. E. Foote, E. Flath, W. G. Gallow.

No. 656, Kenogamisis, Geraldton—R. H. Rabbitts, L. R. Sinclair.

No. 657, Corinthian, Kirkland Lake—J. H. Mills, G. Timmins, J. W. Walker, E. A. Lavery, C. H. Telfer, W. G. Killins, G. W. Burgman.

No. 658, Sudbury, Sudbury—S. L. Singer, S. R. Snelling, G. W. Cleland, R. R. Jessup, L. L. W. Ashcroft, F. C. Nixon.

No. 659, Equity, Orillia—J. R. Chester, C. K. Newark, J. M. Gilchrist, G. McCutcheon, F. M. Lamb, M. Wright.

No. 660, Chukuni, Red Lake—A. E. McGraw, L. H. Cooke, H. W. Hughes.

No. 661, St. Andrew's, St. Catharines—P. Hunter, J. Johnstone, H. Macpherson, J. Backus.

No. 662, Terrace Bay, Terrace Bay—H. Hall, C. Buck, R. H. Scowen, A. D. McDonald.

No. 663, Brant, Burlington—H. B. Ward, W. T. Davidson, H. G. Strath, D. K. Wright, G. R. Connor.

No. 664, Sunnylea, Lambton Mills—G. B. Chapman, G. E. Tapp, C. Hagyard, G. Rees, J. Kendall, W. H. S. Robertson, E. L. Mitchell, A. E. Foote, J. C. Waddell, G. D. Wynd.

No. 665, Temple, Ottawa—J. W. Hughes, J. E. McGregor, R. J. Wainwright, J. H. Carkner, E. A. Henwood, C. A. Derry, B. A. Wilson.

No. 666, Temple, Belleville—J. E. Mastine, G. W. Kilbank, C. E. Letman.

No. 667, Composite, Hamilton—F. Shoebridge, A. Longley, A. Mummery, E. P. Manuell, H. Tait, J. Horgan, F. Hoyle, E. Nancekivell, R. Buchanan, T. Regan, G. Morris, D. Felker, S. Kemp.

No. 668, Atikokan, Atikokan—M. Waranuk, J. B. Fraser.

No. 669, Corinthian, Cornwall—J. W. Murray, F. E. Eaton, N. D. Warner, D. D. MacLeod.

No. 670, West Hill, West Hill—R. A. Ansell, A. Sale, A. J. Grigsby.

No. 671, Westmount, Hamilton—R. H. Babb, S. E. Lavenbein, H. H. Murray, P. T. Wood, H. J. MacDougall, S. H. Dolman, J. E. Richardson.

No. 673, Kempenfeldt, Barrie—C. L. Chittick, E. J. Burton, F. J. Long, J. Poppleton, F. Shannon, W. E. Webster, E. R. Kightley, F. C. Green, H. F. Morren.

No. 674, South Gate, Port Credit—R. S. Bull, G. H. W. Riches, T. S. Bayley, J. A. Smith, W. J. Fraser, H. Warren, J. Heywood, A. W. Russell, S. H. Appleby, J. W. Grimmon.

No. 675, William James Dunlop, Peterborough—F. R. Pope, F. W. Ross, W. J. Dunlop, R. L. Dobbin, W. H. Mortlock, A. A. Mortlock.

No. 676, Kroy, Thornhill—W. Ogilvie, H. Harton, E. Brown, I. B. Musselman, H. G. Jackson, T. Swain, E. Bevis, F. A. Polwarth.

No. 677, Coronation, Weston—R. O. Drinkwalter, J. Millar, L. R. Salisbury, W. Wood, A. J. Milne, G. H. Clarkson.

No. 678, Mercer Wilson, Woodstock—C. Etheridge, C. W. Anderson, G. K. Mansell, E. Pow, C. Blueman, G. A. Smith.

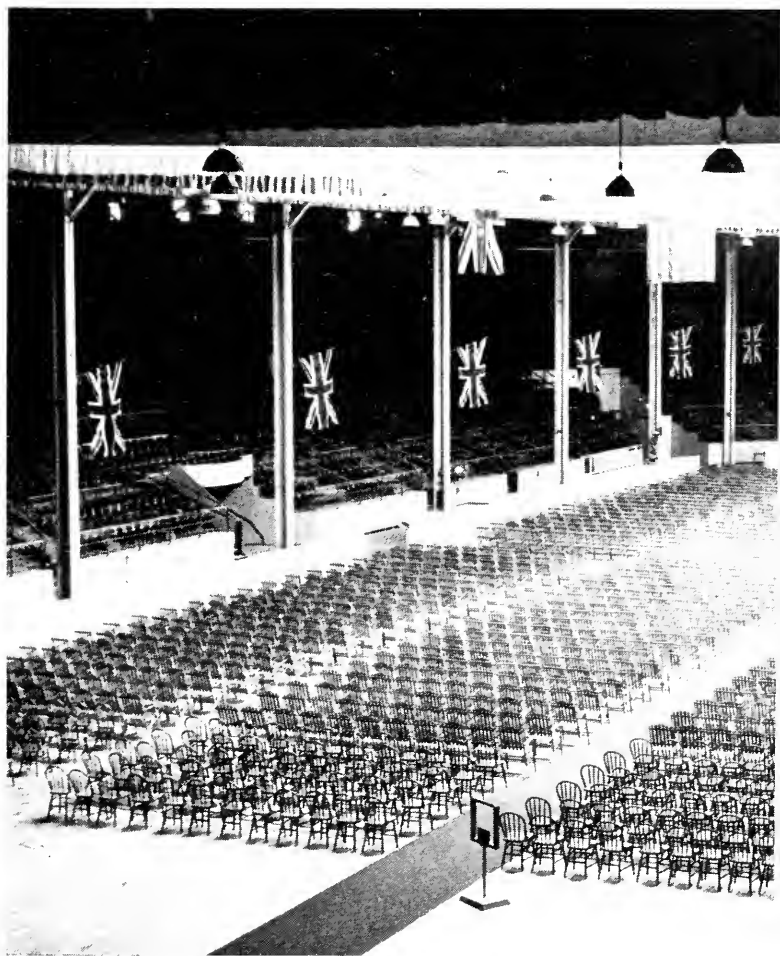
No. 679, Centennial, Stamford Centre—H. H. Lett, L. D. Wooding.

No. 680, Woodland, Wawa—A. N. Peat.

No. 681, Claude M. Kent, Oakville—W. J. Chamberlain.

No. 682, Astra, Weston—E. J. Carruthers, W. S. Newsome, E. J. Culham, A. E. Scythes.

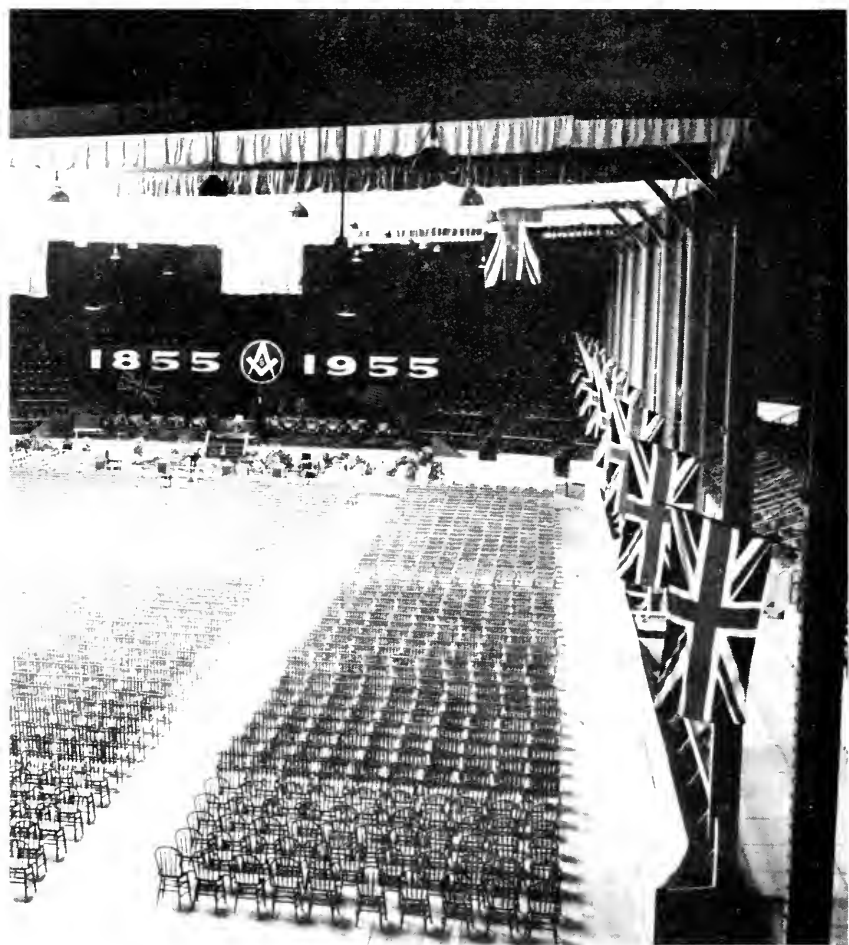




GENERAL VIEW INSIDE THE COLISEUM, CAN







NATIONAL EXHIBITION, TORONTO, JULY 18, 1955.

## GRAND LODGE OPENS

Led by the Pipers, the M.W. the Grand Master, J. A. Hearn, and officers of Grand Lodge paraded into the Coliseum, Exhibition Grounds, and took their places at nine thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

## MASTER MASONS ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Master Masons to enter and be seated.

## RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Our distinguished guests from Grand Lodges in the British Isles, Canada, Australia and the United States were admitted, announced by R.W. Bro. J. W. McKnight, P.G.S.W., conducted to the Altar, thence to the dais where they were welcomed individually by the Grand Master and then seated. There were fifty-two delegations so received, as follows:

### ENGLAND

Sir Allan Adair, R.W. Asst. Grand Master  
Sir Sydney A. White, R.W. Grand Secretary

### IRELAND

Lord Donoughmore, R.W. Prov. Grand Master

### SCOTLAND

Lord Macdonald, M.W. Grand Master Mason  
Lord Eglinton & Winton, R.W. Depute Grand Master  
Dr. Alexander F. Buchan, R.W. Grand Secretary

### NOVA SCOTIA

Dr. J. S. Munro, M.W. Grand Master  
Norman T. Avard, M.W. Past Grand Master

### NEW BRUNSWICK

Dr. A. E. Coleman, M.W. Grand Master

### QUEBEC

Don. L. Witter, M.W. Grand Master  
Joseph W. Buckland, M.W. Past Grand Master  
Reg. W. Louthood, R.W. Grand Secretary

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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J. N. H. Morgan, M.W. Grand Secretary

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Robert E. Emmett, M.W. Grand Master  
Stan. H. Fahrni, M.W. Past Grand Master  
Thomas C. Jackson, R.W. Grand Secretary

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Rev. E. C. Evans, M.W. Grand Master  
Malcolm Mackenzie, M.W. Past Grand Master

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S. Carl Heckbert, M.W. Grand Master  
Sam Harris, M.W. Past Grand Master  
F. P. Galbraith, M.W. Past Grand Master  
Ed. H. Rivers, R.W. Grand Secretary

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C. P. Seeley, M.W. Past Grand Master

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Neil F. Hopkins, R.W. Senior Grand Warden

WEST AUSTRALIA

Dr. J. L. Rossiter, R.W. Past Deputy Grand Master

MASSACHUSETTS

Whitfield W. Johnson, M.W. Grand Master  
Roger Keith, M.W. Past Grand Master  
Dr. Thomas S. Roy, M.W. Past Grand Master  
Laurence E. Eaton, R.W. Grand Marshal

PENNSYLVANIA

Ralph M. Lehr, R.W. Grand Master  
William E. Yeager, R.W. Past Grand Master  
George A. Avery, R.W. Grand Secretary

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J. Ansel Eaddy, M.W. Grand Master  
Dr. L. Wade Temple, R.W. Deputy Grand Master  
Col. A. J. M. Wannamaker, M.W. Past Grand Master  
John I. Smith, M.W. Past Grand Master

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James N. Hillman, M.W. Grand Secretary

## NEW YORK

Raymond C. Ellis, M.W. Grand Master  
Edward R. Carman, R.W. Grand Secretary  
Raymond Bourne, R.W. Grand Marshal  
Frank L. Smith, R.W. Past D.D.G.M.  
R. N. DeNiord, R.W. Past D.D.G.M.  
Arthur Schrenk, R.W. Past D.D.G.M.  
George E. Richter, R.W. Past Grand Marshal

## NEW JERSEY

Joseph H. Gick, M.W. Grand Master  
Adrien B. Hommell, M.W. Past Grand Master  
Isaac Cherry, R.W. Grand Secretary  
August C. Ulrich, R.W. Junior Grand Warden

## NORTH CAROLINA

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E. Descombe Wells, M.W. Past Grand Master  
Daniel W. Locklin, R.W. Grand Secretary

## MARYLAND

Arthur W. Dowell, M.W. Grand Master  
Harry L. Huether, M.W. Past Grand Master  
Claud Shaffer, R.W. Grand Secretary

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John H. Smith, M.W. Grand Master  
Earle K. Haling, M.W. Grand Secretary  
Thom W. Corby, M.W. Past Grand Master

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Harold O. Cady, M.W. Grand Secretary

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N. Arthur Hyland, R.W. Grand Secretary

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Alton G. Wheeler, R.W. Deputy Grand Master  
Aaron H. Grout, R.W. Grand Secretary

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Dr. Robert M. Sirkle, M.W. Past Grand Master  
Al E. Orton, M.W. Grand Secretary

DELAWARE

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Chester R. Jones, R.W. Grand Secretary

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Harry S. Johnson, M.W. Grand Secretary  
Frank W. Nicholas, R.W. Deputy Grand Master

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D. Peter Laguens, Jr., R.W. Grand Secretary

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Orestes Mitchell, M.W. Grand Master  
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Richard, C. Davenport, M.W. Grand Secretary

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Charles T. Sherman, M.W. Grand Secretary



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Paul W. Grossenbach, R.W. Grand Secretary

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Cliff J. Jory, M.W. Past Grand Master  
Earl B. Delzell, R.W. Grand Secretary

## CALIFORNIA

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Lloyd E. Wilson, M.W. Grand Secretary

## OREGON

Ernest Bolliger, M.W. Grand Master

## MINNESOTA

Willard L. Hillyer, M.W. Grand Master  
David E. Palmer, R.W. Grand Secretary

## KANSAS

Scott E. Kelsey, M.W. Grand Master

## NEBRASKA

Herbert T. White, M.W. Grand Master  
Lewis E. Smith, M.W. Past Grand Master and  
Past Grand Secretary  
Carl R. Greisen, R.W. Grand Secretary

## WASHINGTON

John I. Preissner, M.W. Grand Secretary

## SOUTH DAKOTA

George D. Wells, M.W. Grand Master  
Elvin F. Strain, R.W. Grand Secretary

## NORTH DAKOTA

Merle Kidder, M.W. Grand Master  
Harold S. Pond, M.W. Grand Secretary

## R. A. M. CANADA

John L. House, M. Ex. Grand First Principal  
Fred J. Johnson, R. Ex. Grand Scribe E.

## A. &amp; A.S. RITE

Clarence M. Pitts, M. Puis. Sov. Grand Commander  
Ernest B. Thompson, Ill. Secretary General (Canada)  
Judge George E. Bushnell, M. Puis. Sov. Grand Commander  
Northern Jurisdiction (U.S.)

When the distinguished guests had been received and seated, the Grand Master called for Grand Honours, led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

The brethren joined in singing one verse of the National Anthem followed by "My Country, 'Tis of Thee".

The brethren joined in singing three verses of "Unto the Hills."

## RESOLUTION

M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Past Grand Master, presented the following resolution, and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, the resolution was carried unanimously by a standing vote of the brethren.

WHEREAS, on this happy occasion of the observance of our Centennial it is the desire of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario to record with grateful feelings and with humble hearts our thanks to the G.A.O.T.U. for all the mercies vouchsafed to us during the one hundred years since our Grand Lodge was instituted in 1855;

AND WHEREAS, it may truly be said that goodness and mercy have followed us throughout the century now drawing to a close, a period that has seen a commencing membership of 40 Lodges grow to a present total of 596 Lodges, our assets increase from a negligible amount to a present day total of over \$1,000,000.00 and our total membership to a present total of over 132,000, a record for which we should be truly thankful and justly proud;

AND WHEREAS, we desire not to forget nor to fail to express our thanks to God for the great loyalty and devotion of our brethren who have gone

before and of whom it may justly be said that their works do follow them;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the members of this Grand Lodge at our Annual Communication in July, 1955, that we do hereby express our great thanks to the G.A.O.T.U. for the prosperity and success during this past one hundred years of our Grand Lodge and of the Constituent Lodges forming the same; and that we do hereby express our thanks and appreciation of those leaders of past years through whose great efforts this Grand Lodge was made possible, and to those distinguished members and officers who have devoted such great effort and energy towards the promotion of the principles of the Order and towards establishing Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction on its present sound basis of harmony and prosperity.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we do now reaffirm our belief in the principles of Freemasonry and pledge our continued support, in the years to come, of the tenets and principles upon which this Order is founded.

### SPECIAL INVOCATION

At the request of the Grand Master the Grand Chaplain was escorted by the Grand Director of Ceremonies to the Altar and delivered the following invocation:

O Thou, who art most holy, most wise, most loving and most gracious and who art the Sovereign God of all mankind, as we are able, having profaned the temple of this life by our selfishness and heedlessness, we ascribe unto Thee the glory that is Thine and for all that Thou art in Thyself to us unknown, and for all that Thou revealest from day to day.

Assembled in Thy Name, Almighty God, Father of all mercies, on the occasion of our 100th Anni-

versary, we yield Thee thanks unfeignedly for whatsoever Thou hast given us richly to enjoy in our several generations. In particular, we thank Thee for our brethren who have been called to the Grand Lodge Above and who by their vision, hopes, example, and encouragement have helped us on our way in Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth in our day.

O Thou who dwellest in the light invisible, and yet revealest Thyself to the soul that is in darkness, not being unmindful of the counsels rendered by our brethren in the past and their many benevolences, more particularly we thank Thee for the Sacred Law on which our Order is nurtured. Receive, Almighty and Everlasting Father, the humble thanksgiving of our hearts for Thy voice in our consciences, Thy law in our minds and for Thy love revealed in our affections for all the members of the Craft and for all mankind.

We thank Thee, Our Father, that great numbers of the brethren have thought so highly of our Order and have so cherished its tenets to give of themselves freely in office in Grand Lodge and local Lodges for the advancement of our Order and the welfare of society in general. In particular, we thank Thee for all our present leaders and officers beseeching Thee to uphold them in their desire towards the stature of a perfect humanity.

O God, by whose wisdom we are partakers of the life eternal, as in Thy Providence we face a new century in the life of Freemasonry, be pleased to keep all the Craft steadfast in its high standards of Virtue, Honour and Mercy. As the clay is moulded by the potter, so mould us by the bonds of a true brotherhood that we may live nobler and better lives and at the last, when we are called to our reward, be found faithful and wise stewards of all Thy gifts. Prevent each and everyone of us from failing in our obligations made before Thee and our brethren, so that succeeding generations



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may receive a rich heritage in Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction.

And now, Most Wise Sovereign, as Thou hast richly blessed us in the past, continue to bestow upon us in this convention Thy heavenly blessing that we may have continued fellowship with Thee, the brethren of the Craft and all good men who, in Thy Providence, are delivering the world from the powers of darkness. As we have assembled in Thy Name, may we go forth from this 100th convocation more God-like men of Thy creation. Amen.

### **PAST GRAND MASTERS**

The Deputy Grand Master presented to the guests and to Grand Lodge those of our Past Grand Masters who were present, namely: M.W. Bros. Frank A. Copus, W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae, C. S. Hamilton, T. H. Simpson, J. P. Maher and N. C. Hart.

### **WELCOME BY TORONTO LODGES**

R.W. Bro. John Watt, D.D.G.M., presented the other District Deputy Grand Masters of the Toronto Districts and the Worshipful Masters of the 117 lodges in the Districts. On their behalf Wor. Bro. W. A. Bones, the Master of Imperial Lodge, No. 543, extended to the Grand Master and to the members of Grand Lodge a most cordial welcome. The Grand Master made suitable reply.

### **PRESENTATION OF ALTAR CLOTH AND PEDESTAL DRAPES**

R.W. Bro. John Watt, D.D.G.M. of Toronto "B" District introduced W. Bro. E. A. Rowe, Wor. Master of General Mercer Lodge No. 548, to whom had been assigned a most pleasant duty. W. Bro. Rowe then presented to Grand Lodge a beautiful set composed of an altar drape, a drape for each Warden's pedestal, and a throw for the Grand Master's table, all beautifully embroidered in gold and colors on garter blue velvet. The story can be

told best by reproducing "Grato Animo" in illustration on the adjoining pages.

The Grand Master accepted this useful gift on behalf of Grand Lodge and conveyed our grateful thanks to the brethren of the Toronto Districts, assuring them that the coverings will be used hereafter at every Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

### *Grato Animo*

*Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Honoured Guests,  
Brethren of Grand Lodge:*

*In the land wherein King Solomon's temple once stood, there are two seas. Into each flows the River Jordan. The first Sea, Galilee, provides a flow of water for the continuation of the river, but the second, the Dead Sea, retains the waters of the Jordan. In the Sea of Galilee the water is fresh and there is life, but in the Dead Sea, as the name implies, nothing lives.*

*So it is with Masons. If we only receive, our spirits wither and die within us, but in giving we realize joy and life abundant.*

*At the building of King Solomon's temple, an immense number of Masons were employed under a highly skilled leader. The result was an edifice of outstanding beauty. Throughout the past century the building of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario has required the efforts of a great number of Masons and the wise leadership of many brethren of great ability and skill. To-day, as we convene for the One Hundredth Communication of Grand Lodge, we are privileged to enjoy the fruits of their labours.*

*Grand Lodge has not built a physical temple for itself but, like fond parents who are ever solicitous for the healthy growth and welfare of their children, it has given encouragement and guidance to the many constituent lodges which have become part of this Grand Jurisdiction and thus members of our great Masonic family.*

On this One Hundredth Anniversary of the Convocation of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, we, the Masons of Toronto Districts A, B, C, and D, avail ourselves of this opportunity to present to Grand Lodge an altar cloth, stoles for the Wardens' pedestals and a throw for the table which stands before the throne. By so doing we have in mind the fulfilment of three objectives; to receive spiritual invigoration from the joy of giving; to express our humble gratitude to Grand Lodge for its constant encouragement and parental guidance over the past century; and finally the presentation enables us to provide some tangible evidence of the pleasure and honour that have been ours as the hosts to the annual communication of Grand Lodge over the past seventeen years.

Most Worshipful the Grand Master, would you, on behalf of Grand Lodge, favour your brethren of the four Toronto Districts by accepting these gifts.

Toronto, Ontario.

July 18th, 1955 A.D.

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Edgar F. Bews  
D.D. 4th. Toronto "A"

Edwin A. Rouse  
President - Masters' Lodge "A"

John Watt  
D.D. 5th. Toronto "B"

David Dudge  
President Masters' Toronto "B"

Grant E. Macleod  
H. R. 3rd. Toronto "C"

B. Gordon Edwards  
President Masters' Toronto "C"

Ray A. Laurey  
D.D. 6th. Toronto "D"

R. W. G. B. Williams  
President, Masters' Toronto "D"

## MINUTES

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto on July 21st, 1954, when it was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all the constituent lodges the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

## RULES OF ORDER

The Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution governing the conduct of the meeting were read by the Grand Secretary.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS

It was moved by the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and unanimously carried, that the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

## GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Brethren:

This is our Centennial Communication; I welcome the brethren of this Jurisdiction who have travelled far and near to be with us in such large numbers to celebrate this great occasion.

I extend a special welcome to our distinguished guests from across the sea, from Australia, from the many States in the Union, and of course, from our sister jurisdictions in the Dominion of Canada. Your presence here adds a significant emphasis to a successful Communication.

We extend the warm hand of friendship to other Masonic bodies; The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, represented by Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander C. M. Pitts, of Canada, and Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander George E. Bushnell of the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., and the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, represented by Most Excellent Companion John L. House.

We have been planning for the Centennial for a long time. M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, Chairman of the Centennial Committee, has been laying plans and

designs for over four years, surrounded by an enthusiastic group of committee men. He has rounded out a programme that I am sure you are going to enjoy. They deserve our grateful thanks for their accomplishments.

I should record here the passing of one of the members of our Centennial Committee, V.W. Bro. Robert H. Saunders, who was Chairman of Publicity. He was seriously injured in a plane crash and died January 16th, 1955. We miss him very much.

His office stepped into the breach and loaned us Mr. James Blay to carry on the unfinished task of V.W. Bro. Saunders. We express our sincere thanks to Mr. Blay and his office for a job well done.

The building in which we are meeting and other buildings that we shall require, are through the courtesy of the Canadian National Exhibition. Its General Manager, Wor. Bro. Hiram E. McCallum, and members of the staff, Bro. Maurice Sills and Bro. Ivan Brodie, have really gone the second mile in looking after our needs. Grand Lodge here and now expresses its deep appreciation.

Incidentally, it might interest you to know that this Canadian National Exhibition, owned by the City of Toronto, is the largest Annual Exhibition in the world—between two to three million people enter its gates in a two week period each year, in late August and early September.

Our special appreciation goes to the Toronto Past Masters' and Wardens' Association for their splendid co-operation through their Committee on Arrangements.

As we meet here to-day to review the past year and to plan for the year ahead, it is a great source of satisfaction to me, as Grand Master, and, I am sure, to all of our members, that Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction was never in a more

healthy condition financially and numerically. The Grand Treasurer will report a financial gain and the Grand Secretary will report a new high in membership and lodges.

To me, in addition to the progress of our lodges, financially and numerically, is the awareness of our lodges to improve their accommodation. It was a heartwarming experience, as I travelled through the Province, to see brand new lodge buildings, extensive renovations of older buildings, and a general determination, even in the most remote areas, on the part of the brethren to keep abreast in the march of progress in Freemasonry.

While an increase in membership is desirable, we should not lose sight of the fact that the character of our applicants is more important than mere numbers. Each lodge should accept only that number annually which they can process in an orderly fashion, wherein each initiate receives his degrees in a personal manner and without abridgement. Selection without discrimination ought to be the practice of our lodges.

Another encouraging factor that comes to my notice in reading lodge summonses is that many lodges are taking a realistic look at their finances by adjusting upward, initiation fees and dues. Many are taking a critical look at their life membership funds and many are establishing benevolent funds in increasing numbers.

That we are building soundly and well, is further borne out by the evident desire for Masonic education. Overflow attendances at many district education meetings and an increase in the use of the Masonic library, are indications that our members are anxious to improve their Masonic knowledge.

### STANDING COMMITTEES

All of our committees are important to this Grand Lodge. May I refer only to one briefly because it has always been close to my heart; it is

the Committee on Benevolence. This is naturally our largest spending committee; they will bring before you their recommended appropriation at this meeting. I feel certain you will grant their request. Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. J. McQueen, Supervisor of Benevolence, has had a busy year; our Benevolence is in good hands.

## OUR DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

It was a great joy to all of us to learn of the election of our Deputy Grand Master, as Archbishop of Metropolitan Ontario in April of this year.

It was a distinct honour to a very worthy individual. We take particular pride in associating ourselves with such a distinguished gentleman of the cloth, and one of the leaders in Freemasonry.

## HISTORY OF GRAND LODGE

A Centennial would not be complete without a written record of our activities. The history of the first seventy-five years was written by the late M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington, produced in book form and has now been sold out. Under the direction of M.W. Bro. Dr. W. J. Dunlop the preparation of a new history is under way—the last twenty-five years being written by V.W. Bro. Roy S. Foley, M.A. This will now embrace the full one hundred years—a book of over 300 pages, which will contain illustrations, pictures of Past Grand Masters and will include events that are taking place at this time.

M. W. Bro. Maher, Centennial Chairman, tells me that the advance sale is about 10,000 copies. Further orders are being taken at this meeting. It ought to be in the library of each of our members.

## IN MEMORIAM

Since our last Communication, death has removed from our midst, a number of our brethren. Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Fraternal Dead, will report in detail.

I would like to refer here to members and former members of the Board of General Purposes: Rt. Wor. Bro. J. B. Smith, of London, a member of the Board for many years, and latterly an Honorary Member, passed away after a lingering illness. Rt. Wor. Bro. W. D. Love, a former member of the Board, passed away shortly after the Grand Lodge Meeting last year, and V.W. Bro. Robert H. Saunders, a member of the Board, lost his life in a plane accident, January 16th, 1955.

The sincere sympathy of this Grand Lodge is extended to the families of the deceased brethren.

### GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

As has been the practice for many years, the Grand Master's Banquet will be held this evening at 7.15 P.M. It will take the same pattern as in former years, except that we will be able to accommodate three thousand brethren instead of the customary thirteen hundred and fifty. You are aware, of course, that it will be held in the Automotive Building this year, and not in the Royal York Hotel as in former years.

Our speaker will be M.W. Bro. Judge Ellsworth Meyer, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California, who has a reputation as a gifted speaker.

Entertainment will be provided by the Toronto Male Teachers' Choir of seventy voices, under the direction of Bro. Eldon Brethour.

Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn is Chairman of this part of the Centennial; we thank him for his efforts.

### DONATIONS

During the past year the following donations were made:



Ontario Hurricane Relief Fund .....	\$5,000.00
Canadian Red Cross Society .....	1,000.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind .....	500.00
Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal	500.00
Boy Scouts—Ontario Division .....	500.00
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	\$7,500.00

I therefore ask your approval of these expenditures.

### DIVINE SERVICES

Our lodges and districts have been increasingly active in holding Divine Services throughout the jurisdiction. It has been my privilege to attend a number of them. The brethren turned out in large numbers; in some instances they taxed the capacity of the church auditoriums with resultant overflow meetings.

Our District Chaplains are to be commended for their fine co-operation.

### RECOGNITION OF ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF ACTIVE EXISTENCE

Requests from several lodges for permission to wear gold braid, under Section 262, in recognition of one hundred years of active existence have been received. The Committees appointed to investigate, recommend as follows, in which I concur:

St. Mark's Lodge No. 94, Port Stanley, as of December, 1952, on recommendation of the Committee: R.W. Bro. G. F. Kingsmill, chairman, R.W. Bro. D. F. Gibson and V.W. Bro. T. C. Benson.

Merrickville Lodge, No. 55, Merrickville, as of August 1st, 1955, on recommendation of the Committee: V.W. Bro. R. C. Purdy, chairman, and V.W. Bro. D. S. Noad.

Trent Lodge, No. 38, Trenton, as of February 1st, 1955, on recommendation of the Committee: R.W. Bro. R. M. Gunsolus, chairman, and V.W. Bro. A. E. Barlow.

St. Johns Lodge, No. 68, Ingersoll, as of March 15th, 1956, on recommendation of the Committee: M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, chairman, and R.W. Bro. W. H. Kipp.

Kilwinning Lodge, No. 64, London, as of June 30th, 1956, on recommendation of the Committee: M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, chairman, R.W. Bro. W. H. Kipp, and R.W. Bro. G. F. Kingsmill.

### **ONE HUNDREDTH LODGE ANNIVERSARIES CELEBRATED**

Many of our lodges have celebrated their own Centennial during the past year; among them are the following which I was able to attend;

Vaughan Lodge, No. 54, at Maple, September 22nd, 1954.

Consecon Lodge, No. 50, at Consecon, November 12th, 1954.

Harmony Lodge, No. 57, at Binbrook, May 20th, 1955.

### **VISITATIONS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION**

It has not been possible to accept all of the invitations received during the past year from lodges and districts. I list here those that were accepted in addition to Centennials, Constitutions, Consecrations and Dedications, which are listed elsewhere:

Lorne Lodge, No. 377 Shelbourne, 75th Anniversary, accompanied by V. W. Bro. Ralph Hunter, P.G.D.O.C.

Temiskaming District, September 13th, 1954, at Kirkland Lake, accompanied by V.W. Bro. Ralph Hunter, P.G.D.O.C.

Temiskaming District, September 14th, 1954, at Kapuskasing, accompanied by V.W. Bro. Ralph Hunter, P.G.D.O.C.

Temiskaming District, September 16th, 1954, at Timmins, accompanied by V.W. Bro. Ralph Hunter, P.G.D.O.C.

Nipissing East District, September 17th, 1954, at Haileybury, accompanied by V.W. Bro. Ralph Hunter, P.G.D.O.C.

Muskoka District, October 25th, 1954, at Huntsville.

Chatham District, November 10th, 1954, at Merlin.

Wellington District, November 24th, 1954, at Kitchener.

Districts "B" and "D", Toronto, March 3rd, 1955, Reception.

Ottawa District, March 29th, 1955, at Ottawa, Reception, accompanied by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary.

South Huron District, April 29th, 1955, at St. Mary's, Reception.

Accompanied by the Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, we were guests at the Annual Communication of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada at the King Edward Hotel, April 27th, 1955.

It was a very successful meeting under the direction of M. Ex. Companion J. A. M. Taylor. His successor in office is M.E. Companion John House, who is with us to-day, not only as a distinguished guest but as our Grand Junior Deacon.

### VISITS TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS

Many invitations have been received from other Grand Jurisdictions to attend their Annual Communication. I have been ably and willingly assist-

ed by Past Grand Masters and Members of the Board in accepting many of their kind invitations. I list here those we were able to accept:

Grand Lodge of Missouri, at St. Louis, Sept. 29th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon and the Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Illinois, at Chicago, October 12th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon and the Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Ohio, at Cleveland, October 14th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon and the Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Maryland, at Baltimore, November 16th, 1954, by the Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, November 30th, 1954, by the Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, at Boston, December 27th, 1954, by the Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Minnesota, at St. Paul, March 23rd, 1955, by the Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of New Jersey, at Atlantic City, April 20th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon and the Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of New York, at New York, May 3rd, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, and the Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Indiana, at Indianapolis, May 17th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon and V.W. Bro. Geo. T. Evans.

Grand Lodge of Michigan, at Detroit, May 24th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller.

Grand Lodge of Manitoba, at Winnipeg, June 1st, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. John Ness.

Grand Lodge of Quebec, at Montreal, June 2, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller.

Grand Lodge of Alberta, at Calgary, June 8th, 1955, by Most Wor. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, P.G.M.

Grand Lodge of Iowa, at Cedar Rapids, June 14th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon and the Grand Master.

Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, at Saskatoon, June 15th, 1955, by M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, P.G.M.

Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, at Halifax, June 15th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller.

### NEW LODGES INSTITUTED

Woodland Lodge, U.D. Wawa, on September 25th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. D. J. Broomhead, D.D. G.M., Nipissing West.

Claude M. Kent Lodge, U.D. Oakville, on January 5th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. D. W. Cathers, D.D.G.M., Hamilton "A".

Astra Lodge U.D. Weston, on January 13th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. Edgar F. Bevis, D.D.G.M., Toronto "A".

Wexford Lodge U.D. Agincourt, on June 17th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. John Watt, D.D.G.M. Toronto "B".

### LODGES CONSTITUTED AND CONSECRATED

Coronation Lodge, No. 677, Weston, on September 27th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn.

Kroy Lodge, No. 676, Thornhill, on October 15th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. John R. Rumball.

Mercer Wilson, No. 678, Woodstock, on October 29th, 1954, by M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, P.G.M.

## LODGE ROOMS DEDICATED

Tottenham Lodge, No. 467, at Tottenham, November 5th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn.

Fordwich Lodge, No. 331, at Fordwich, November 19th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. J. McQueen.

St. Andrews Lodge, No. 62, at Caledonia, March 18th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. James N. Allan.

Smith's Falls Temple, Smith's Falls, March 30th, 1955, by the Grand Master.

Brantford Temple at Brantford, April 12th, 1955, by the Grand Master.

United Lodge, No. 29, at Brighton, April 22nd, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn.

Hanover Lodge, No. 432, at Hanover, April 29th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. F. Clark.

St. Catharines Masonic Temple, St. Catharines, on May 14th, 1955, by the Grand Master.

Simpson Lodge, No. 157, at Newboro, May 17th, 1955, by M.W. Bro. John A. McRae, P.G.M.

Richardson Lodge, No. 136, at Stouffville, May 30th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn.

River Park Lodge, No. 356, at Streetsville, June 3rd, 1955, by the Grand Master.

Corona Lodge, No. 454, at Burks Falls, June 10th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. Molson C. Cain, Grand Senior Warden.

## CORNER STONE LAYING

United Lodge, No. 29, Brighton, October 21st, 1954, by the Grand Master.

Masonic Temple, St. Catharines, May 14th, 1955, by the Grand Master.

## RECOGNITION OF RANK

Shortly after Wor. Bro. E. A. Henwood was installed as Worshipful Master of Temple Lodge, No. 665, Ottawa, he was posted to Toronto by the Department of National Defence. He did, however, attend a number of regular meetings, travelling back to Ottawa to do so. Upon the recommendation of his Past Masters and the D.D.G.M. I recommend that Wor. Bro. E. A. Henwood be given the rank of a Past Master.

Owing to an accident the installation of Wor. Bro. Harold Anderson of Doric Lodge, No. 424, Pickering, was postponed from Dec. 1st, 1954, to Feb. 18, 1955. As he has not served a full twelve months as Worshipful Master, his lodge is now asking that Wor. Bro. Anderson be granted the rank of a Past Master. I so recommend.

Due to a resignation of one of their officers, Seven Star Lodge, No. 285, Alliston, held an election in July, 1954, and installed in August, 1954. They now ask for past rank for Wor. Bro. Ernest Varcoe, he not having served a full twelve months. I so recommend.

Owing to illness, the Master-elect of Corinthian Lodge, No. 96, Barrie, was not installed until February, 1955. The lodge is now asking for past rank for Wor. Bro. Louis F. Calwell—he not having served a full twelve months. I so recommend.

Owing to a change in by-laws, Wor. Bro. Ronald F. Ekblad of Riverdale Lodge, No. 494, Toronto, has not served a full twelve months. The lodge is now asking that he be granted the rank of a Past Master. I so recommend.

Owing to illness, Wor. Bro. R. H. Housego, Worshipful Master of St. Andrews Lodge, No. 16, Toronto, has not been able to attend all of the meetings of his lodge, but has been able to direct many of the activities of the lodge from his home. The

lodge has made a request that Bro. Housego be granted the rank of a Past Master. In the light of the circumstances I so recommend.

Owing to a change in by-laws, Wor. Bro. James Wilson, of Stevenson Lodge, No. 218, Toronto, has served eleven months. The lodge now requests that the rank of a Past Master be granted to Wor. Bro. James Wilson. I so recommend.

### **FIRE HAZARDS**

In my report to Grand Lodge last year, I pointed out to you the apparent fire hazards that exist in many of our Temples and Halls, and informed you that a questionnaire would be provided for the use of the District Deputy Grand Masters in inspecting lodge premises in their district and in reporting on same.

We are extremely fortunate in having a direct contact with the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office through our District Deputy Grand Master for Toronto "A", who is associated with that office. They developed a questionnaire couched in a language easily understood. They not only produced the form for us but also inspected all of the Masonic Temples in Toronto, and you may be surprised to know that not one of our Temples passed with honours.

All of our District Deputy Grand Masters were supplied with two copies of the questionnaire and many of them have completed their inspection and have returned one copy to the Grand Secretary's office with their recommendations for the elimination of any existing fire hazards. A few districts have not completed their report. It will be the duty of the incoming District Deputy Grand Master to see that these reports are finalized, and more than that, to ascertain if the recommendations are being implemented by the lodges which control Masonic Temples and Halls.



I extend my personal thanks and those of Grand Lodge to Rt. Wor. Bro. Bevis and the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office, for their ready acquiescence in such an important undertaking.

## JOINT INSTALLATIONS

For many years my predecessors in office have been recommending against the practice of having dual or joint installations of officers. It now becomes apparent that in a few instances we are having not only dual ceremonies, but triple ceremonies of installation.

In my opinion, these practices have nothing to commend them. The ceremony of installation is a yearly affair and an important one in the life of the lodge. Where more than one lodge is involved the ceremony loses its impressiveness; it is an impersonal affair. I am certain that every lodge has an officer capable of directing an installation; if not, he can readily acquire an installation board or some assistance from sister lodges. I suggest to the lodges concerned that they try it some time.

## INNOVATIONS.

We are all familiar with that part of the Antient Charges to the Master-elect on the night of installation:

"You admit that it is not in the power of any man or body of men to make innovation in the body of Masonry."

Our Master-elect subscribes to these charges as part of his duty, yet a few Worshipful Masters have a short memory. They immediately proceed with certain short-cuts in conferring degrees, such as obligating more than one candidate at a time, or adding certain dramatics, particularly in the Master Mason's Degree.

Innovations that have been reported have been dealt with privately with the lodges concerned. I serve due notice now to all Worshipful Masters present and future, that this Grand Lodge will not countenance any deviation from the manner laid down in conferring degrees or in the installation ceremonies by the Custodian of the Work. Fortunately the occasions are few but they could grow in number if they were not controlled.

### **CANADIAN CONFERENCE**

On February 17th-19th, 1955, this Grand Lodge was host to the Fourth Biennial Conference of Canadian Grand and District Grand Lodges. It was well attended with a well planned Agenda under the chairmanship of M.W. Bro. R. E. Partridge, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

Our own Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon, is the secretary-treasurer of this Conference; it is in good hands!

### **GRAND MASTERS' AND GRAND SECRETARIES' CONFERENCES**

On February 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master and the Grand Secretary, I attended the Grand Masters' Conference in Washington. It was a great meeting; the Agenda embraced many phases of Freemasonry. Most Wor. Bro. Thom W. Corby, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut was elected Chairman.

The driving force behind these conferences has been the Executive Secretary, M.W. Bro. Karl Mohr, Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. For years he laboured to make these Conferences worth while; upon his shoulders rested many of the responsibilities between meetings. It was with sincere regret that we received a wire advising of the death of M.W. Bro. Mohr on May 4th, 1955. The sympathy of this Grand Lodge is extended to his family.

## GRAND REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED

During the year several vacancies occurred in the lists of Grand Representatives.

The following Grand Representatives have been appointed by me on the recommendation of their respective Grand Masters:

V.W. Bro. Geo. T. Evans, Kentucky,  
V.W. Bro. M. L. Martyn, Virginia,  
Rt. Wor. Bro. H. B. Coxon, Nevada,  
Rt. Wor. Bro. F. D. Shannon, Oregon,  
Rt. Wor. Bro. J. F. Swayze, France Nationale.

The following Grand Representatives have been appointed on my recommendation:

R.W. Bro. F. A. VanIlderstine, Prince Edward  
Island,  
R.W. Bro. H. H. Mackay, New South Wales,  
M.W. Bro. John Hospelhorn, Maryland,  
M.W. Bro. Morgan J. Smead, Michigan,  
R.W. Bro. John Robertson, Utah.

## APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

Owing to the death of V.W. Bro. R. H. Saunders, a vacancy was created on the Board. I thereupon appointed V.W. Bro. G. T. Evans, Hamilton, to fill the unexpired term on the Board.

## GRAND STEWARD APPOINTMENT

In recognition of his great contribution of time and effort in the building of the Streetsville Masonic Temple, I had the pleasure of appointing Wor. Bro. E. L. H. Waite of River Park Lodge, No. 356, as a Grand Steward, on June 3rd, 1955.

## RESIGNATION

Owing to ill-health, Rt. Wor. Bro. H. C. Rundle, District Deputy Grand Master of Prince Edward District, was compelled to resign shortly after his election. I thereupon appointed Wor. Bro. H. B. McConnell as District Deputy Grand Master upon recommendation of the District.

## BLOOD DONORS

Our districts and lodges in many areas are actively engaged in a Blood Donor Service; donors are urgently needed. I strongly recommend to the brethren, if you are between the ages of 21 to 50, that you register with your lodge for this important service.

## MASONIC COURTESIES

I wish to acknowledge, with grateful appreciation, the courtesy shown me by the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite when at their meeting of the Supreme Council, October 5th, 1954, I was the recipient of an Honorary 33°. It was a delightful experience for me. My sincere thanks to Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander C. M. Pitts and the Members of the Supreme Council.

I am also greatly indebted to Orient Chapter R.A.M., No. 79, Ulster Lodge, No. 537, Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, Caledonia Lodge, No. 637, River Park Lodge, No. 356, Melita Lodge, No. 605, and to Royal Arthur Lodge, No. 85, Montreal, for their courtesies extended to me by an Honorary Life Membership. I express my appreciation to their officers and members.

## MASONIC BOARDS OF RELIEF

Our Masonic Boards of Relief continue to be active throughout the province, assisting transient Masons and through hospital visitations. The local board here in Toronto, now called "The Masonic Service Guild of Toronto", has been in active exist-

ence since 1870. V.W. Bro. Geo. O. Coales has been its Chairman since 1932; he is retiring from office this year at the age of 80 years. We extend our sincere thanks to Bro. Coales for his untiring efforts down through the years and his contribution to Freemasonry.

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

There should be recorded here my grateful appreciation of our Grand Lodge Officers, elected and appointed, and the Members of the Board of General Purposes. They have meant a great deal to the proper functioning of Grand Lodge.

In a jurisdiction of this size it is impossible for a Grand Master to attend all the Masonic Rites and Ceremonies. I have had to rely on many of our Grand Lodge Officers; none refused and many readily assisted in fullest manner.

## OUR PAST GRAND MASTERS

We are very fortunate in this Grand Lodge that we have such a closely knitted group as our Past Grand Masters. Their advice and assistance are of untold value to a Grand Master. Many times it has been necessary to solicit their opinion upon important matters. They have gone out of their way on more than one occasion to give helpful assistance.

## GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Our Grand Secretary's Staff at Hamilton is probably the smallest in relation to our membership on this continent, but they seem to get the work done, the secret being (if there is one), is that of working together as a team.

The young ladies in the office are enthusiastic and competent and, of course, the one who generates the enthusiasm is our Grand Secretary, Rt. Wor. Bro. E. G. Dixon. Our Centennial preparations have occasioned additional work in the office but

it has been accomplished in every detail. I tender my sincere thanks to everyone in the Grand Secretary's office for their assistance during the past two years and to Rt. Wor. Bro. Dixon for his untiring efforts on my behalf.

Our auditor, V.W. Bro. H. F. Vigeon, has performed his task promptly and well.

## CONCLUSION

And now, as our Centenary passes into memory and is to be recorded in history, we should all turn our thoughts to the years that lie ahead, profiting by the honest errors of the past, determined to build a greater future for Freemasonry for our community, and for our country, and if we are of one mind in this determination it can be done.

Sincerely and fraternally,

J. A. HEARN,

Grand Master.

## APPENDIX

### Dedications

The following lodge rooms have been dedicated:

Tottenham Lodge, No. 467, at Tottenham, November 5th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, P.D.D.G.M.

Fordwich Lodge, No. 331, at Fordwich, November 19th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. J. McQueen, Supervisor of Benevolence.

St. Andrews Lodge, No. 62, at Caledonia, March 18th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. James N. Allan, P.D.D.G.M.

Smith's Falls Temple, Smith's Falls, March 30th, 1955, by the Grand Master.

Brantford Temple at Brantford, April 12th, 1955, by the Grand Master.

United Lodge, No. 29, at Brighton, April 22nd, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn, P.D.D.G.M,

Hanover Lodge, No. 432, at Hanover, April 29th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. Geo. F. Clark, P.G.J.W,

St. Catharines, Masonic Temple, St. Catharines, on May 14th, 1955, by the Grand Master.

Simpson Lodge, No. 157, at Newboro, May 17th, 1955, by M.W. Bro. John A. McRae, P.G.M.

Richardson Lodge, No. 136, at Stouffville, May 30th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. Donald J. Gunn, P.D. D.G.M.

River Park Lodge, No. 356, at Streetsville, June 3rd, 1955, by the Grand Master.

Corona Lodge, No. 454, at Burks Falls, June 10th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. Molson C. Cain, Grand Senior Warden.

## **LODGES CONSTITUTED AND CONSECRATED**

Coronation Lodge, No. 677, Weston, on September 27th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn, P.D.D.G.M.

Kroy Lodge, No. 676, Thornhill, on October 15th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. John R. Rumball, P.G. S.W.

Mercer Wilson, No. 678 Woodstock, on October 29th, 1954, by M.W. Bro. Nelson C. Hart, P.G.M.

## **LODGES INSTITUTED**

Woodland Lodge, U.D. Wawa, on September 25th, 1954, by Rt. Wor. Bro. D. J. Broomhead, D.D. G.M., Nipissing West.

Claude M. Kent Lodge, U.D. Oakville, on January 5th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. D. W. Cathers, D.D.G.M., Hamilton "A".

Astra Lodge U.D. Weston, on January 13th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. Edgar F. Bevis, D.D.G.M., Toronto "A".

Wexford Lodge U.D. Agincourt, on June 17th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. John Watt, D.D.G.M. Toronto "B".

## CORNER STONE LAYING

United Lodge, No. 29, Brighton, October 21st, 1954, by the Grand Master.

Masonic Temple St. Catharines, May 14th, 1955, by the Grand Master.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

At the conclusion of the Address it was moved by M.W. Bro. N. C. Hart, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present, with M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop as Chairman, consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, Chairman, presented the report of this Committee, and on his motion, seconded by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, In the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

This year the Grand Master's Address establishes a record for brevity—on this special occasion when, as we all know, brevity is both necessary and desirable. It is a business man's report, crisp, concise, comprehensive,—as if he handed us a receipted invoice saying, "There you are, Brethren, that's what I've done and I hope you approve". Certainly, we approve. The Grand Master has diffused light, instruction and friendliness wherever he has travelled—and he has travelled much.

In such times as these when thoughtful people view the international situation with anxiety, frequently with trepidation; when there is the almost daily possibility that the "cold war" may become a nuclear war; when Communism



raises its ugly, evil head even in our own country; when many otherwise intelligent people are seeking the solace of their distress in fanciful and fantastic ideologies; in such times as these Freemasonry needs at its head strong, wise, and genial men, like our Grand Master, far-sighted men who see, with unobstructed vision, the distinction between right and wrong, between good and evil.

To-day our Grand Lodge looks back on a century of achievement; it looks forward to a second century in which to produce a record even greater, let us hope, than that of the first hundred years. The members of this Committee join with the Grand Master in warmly welcoming our guests who have come to assist us in making this Centennial Celebration the great success that it is.

In the Grand Master's Address there are felicitous expressions of gratitude to the Past Grand Masters who give advice when requested but not otherwise; to Most Worshipful Brother J. P. Maher who has so magnificently planned, organized, and brought to a successful culmination this Centennial Celebration; to the Grand Secretary who is always a loyal and an efficient supporter and friend; to the Supervisor of Benevolence who has carried out his multifarious duties in a most praiseworthy manner; to the Auditor; to the staff of the Grand Secretary's office; to the General Manager and the staff of the Canadian National Exhibition for the use of these buildings; and to the Toronto Past Masters' and Wardens' Association for faithful devotion to the carrying out of the various details of the arrangements necessary for this greatest of all Annual Communications. In all this we concur most heartily.

When the Grand Master tells us, in his Address, that he has been urging the officers of Lodges to be careful in the selection of candidates; to watch carefully their financial income and expenditure; to improve, as may be desirable, their accommodation; to give more and more attention to Masonic Education and to use increasingly the Grand Lodge Library, the members of your Committee agree unreservedly with his optimistic suggestions.

Enthusiastically we join with the Grand Master in congratulating the Deputy Grand Master who was recently elected Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario and Archbishop of Algoma.

We record here our cordial approval of the donations authorized by the Grand Master during the year. Once more the list of special contributions demonstrates the fact that this Grand Lodge does not restrict its benevolence to its own members and their dependents.

With the Grand Master we rejoice that Masonic Church Services are so well attended. These devotional gatherings show the world, that while Freemasonry is not a religion, it is the handmaid of the Church and its members are devout worshippers of the Supreme Being.

In the Address we are informed that five Lodges have been given permission to authorize their members to wear gold braid in recognition of one hundred years of active existence; several Lodges have celebrated their own centennials; four new Lodges have been instituted and three others have been constituted and consecrated; twelve lodge rooms have been dedicated; two corner-stones were laid. Truly, the Craft in this Province is in a flourishing condition. Long may it continue!

In a Grand Jurisdiction which comprises nearly six hundred Lodges, it is inevitable that there should be a few minor disasters, a few special cases, and with these the Grand Master has dealt wisely and generously. Seven Worshipful Masters were unable, for various reasons, to serve for the full twelve months. Your Committee agrees with the Grand Master's decision to grant all of them the rank of Past Master.

The Grand Master tells us that he does not like Joint Installations. Neither do we. Surely the annual installation of Officers is a family affair to be carried out by the Past Masters of the individual lodge without any fanfare. We congratulate the Grand Master on his action with regard to fire hazards and we express the hope that the incoming District Deputy Grand Masters and the Masters of Lodges will heed his warning. We commend him for his comment on Masonic Boards of Relief and for his kindly expression of thanks to V.W. Bro. George Coales as well as for his recommendation with regard to Blood Donors.

And then we see the steel wrist within the velvet glove! The Grand Master has been stern with those who practise innovations in our rites and ceremonies. We fully agree with him. These officers who think they are "original", who fancy they can improve on our ceremonies, are doing the Craft incalculable harm. In Religion, in Education, in Freemasonry there are basic fundamentals which have not changed in thousands of years and will not change in succeeding milleniums. Our Grand Master says, quite rightly, "This Grand Lodge will not countenance any deviation from the manner laid down in conferring degrees or in the installation ceremonies". Let all concerned pay due heed thereto and govern themselves accordingly.

The History of the first one hundred years of this Grand Lodge is a volume of absorbing interest. Not a

few of the members of our Craft in Ontario have read it several times and all agree with the Grand Master's recommendation of it.

The Grand Master has travelled widely during the year, in Canada and in the United States, and in so doing he has greatly enhanced the prestige of our Grand Lodge throughout North America. Wherever he has visited, he has made many friends for this Grand Lodge and for himself. When he was unable to visit an Annual Communication himself, he appointed a competent Mason to represent our Grand Lodge.

This Committee approves the Grand Master's appointments and asks Grand Lodge to adopt his recommendations. We approve everything that he has reported in his Address and congratulate him, on your behalf, on a most successful year in which he has shown what a wise and what an expert administrator he is. We know that you wish us to extend to him, also on your behalf, best wishes for health, happiness, and prosperity for many, many years.

With all respect this Report is submitted for the approval of Grand Lodge.

W. J. DUNLOP,  
Chairman.

## CORRESPONDENCE

The Grand Secretary reported that, as this was the year of our Centenary and as an invitation had been sent to each Grand Lodge with which we are in fraternal relations, he had received a great many letters and telegrams extending fraternal greetings, congratulations and expressing regret that representatives would not be present.

## RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of other Grand Lodges those who were present stood up and were welcomed by the Grand Master.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers  
and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of  
Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to report having completed the continuous monthly audit of the accounts of the Grand Treasurer and of the Grand Secretary for the year ended 31st May, 1955, and I have verified the statements submitted by the Grand Treasurer showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the General and the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds for the year ended 31st May, 1955.

The Investment Securities of the General, Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds, as set out in the respective Schedules accompanying the Grand Treasurer's report, and also the Securities representing \$14,000.00 Par Value of Invested Income Funds in the Memorial Account were produced by the Canada Permanent Trust Company for my inspection and found in order.

May I take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the Grand Treasurer's clerk and also to the staff at the office of the Grand Secretary for their co-operation during my audit procedure.

All of which is fraternally submitted.

H. FRANK VIGEON, C.A.  
Auditor.

## GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT

The Grand Treasurer, M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers,  
and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M.  
of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In presenting for your approval my fourteenth Annual Report I am happy to be able to say that Grand Lodge has once again made financial progress as it has done throughout the years. As usual, the amount is not large—there is no reason why it should be large—but it is \$25,364.17. The total resources of this Grand Lodge amount to \$1,249,780.99, just a few dollars short of a million and a quarter dollars, the figure toward which I have been aiming for several years past.

In times of general progress and prosperity our grants for benevolence are not large though, under the direction of our capable Supervisor, our dependents are well cared for. The total for the year ended May 31st, 1955, was \$94,420.75 while last year's grants amounted to \$90,704.75. No account is taken of the funds used by the Lodges to assist their dependents but this amount must total at least as much as our Grand Lodge grants.

When Hurricane Hazel struck our Province last October, the Grand Master was prompt, as always, in authorizing a generous contribution to assist the victims of that disaster. During the year he directed that several other charitable donations be made. These were:

Hurricane Relief Fund .....	\$ 5,000.00
Canadian Red Cross Society .....	1,000.00
Ontario Boy Scouts' Association .....	500.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind .....	500.00
Salvation Army Red Shield .....	500.00
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	\$ 7,500.00

The following table is always of interest to our members:

### SUMMARY OF RESOURCES

As at 31st May, 1955 compared with previous year

#### INVESTMENTS AT PAR VALUES

	1955	1954
General Fund .....	\$ 680,500.00	\$ 631,500.00
Memorial Fund .....	487,551.24	461,301.24
Semi-Centennial Fund .....	16,083.76	16,166.38
	<u>\$ 1,184,135.00</u>	<u>\$ 1,108,967.62</u>

#### CASH IN BANK, ON HAND AND INCOME

##### FUNDS INVESTED

General Fund, Bank Balance .....	\$ 31,714.17	\$ 36,874.21
Memorial Fund, Bank Balance .....	17,895.57	29,481.99
Semi-Centennial Fund, Bank Balance .....	100.00	100.00
Cash on Hand, General Fund .....	400.00	400.00
Memorial Fund, Income Funds .....	15,536.25	48,593.00
	<u>65,645.99</u>	<u>115,449.20</u>
Total all resources .....	<u>\$ 1,249,780.99</u>	<u>\$ 1,224,416.82</u>

For your perusal, at your convenience, the following itemized statement is submitted:

### GENERAL FUND

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the year ended 31st May, 1955

##### RECEIPTS:

Cash on Hand and in Bank, 1st June, 1954 .....	\$ 37,274.21
Dues, Fees, etc. ....	\$ 160,284.30
Refunds .....	299.39
Interest from Investments .....	21,412.20
Contribution to Benevolence .....	100.00
	<u>182,095.89</u>
Investments redeemed, matured or sold, Par Value—schedule attached .....	\$163,000.00

Premium received on above .....	218.00	163,218.00	345,313.89
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			382,588.10

DISBURSEMENTS:

## Salaries:

Grand Secretary ...\$	8,500.00	
Clerical, G.S.		
Office .....	12,120.00	
Supervisor of		
Benevolence .....	5,300.00	
Grand Treasurer's		
Clerk .....	700.00	\$ 26,620.00

## Office:

Rent .....	\$ 1,614.56	
Light and		
Caretaking .....	501.31	
Printing, Stationery		
and Supplies .....	1,644.47	
Postage .....	1,609.32	
Bank Collection		
Charges .....	86.65	
Express, Telephone		
and Telegraph ...	574.05	
Furniture and		
Equipment .....	81.28	

6,111.64

Canada Permanent Trust Com- pany, Fee and Disbursements	407.17
Fidelity Bonds and	
Insurance Premiums .....	3,282.44
Auditor .....	800.00
Special Printing for	
resale to Lodges .....	6,758.31
Engrossing Warrants .....	30.00
G. M. Allowance \$1,500.00,	
Stenographer \$300.00 .....	1,800.00
D.G.M. Allowance \$670.00,	
Postage \$30.00 .....	700.00
G. T. Clerk, postage .....	25.00
G. S. Travelling Expenses .....	142.89
Supervisor of Benevolence	
Travelling Expenses .....	518.63
Representatives to other G. L.	
Expenses .....	780.55
Grand East Conference	
Expenses .....	1,169.20
Special Expenses,	
Committees, etc. ....	257.20
Reviewer of Fraternal	
Correspondence .....	400.00

Dedication Expenses .....	202.02
Conference Fees, Washington, etc. ....	697.80
Chairmen of Committees, postage, etc. ....	25.00
Masonic Relief Ass'n, U.S.A. and Canada .....	443.97
Librarian Honorarium \$500.00 Expenses \$235.76 .....	735.76
G. M. Regalia .....	112.00
Masonic Education .....	159.05
Floral Tributes .....	112.54
Meritorious Service Medals .....	8.75
Veterans Medals (50-year Jewels) .....	1,640.53
Allowance to Mr. W. M. Logan .....\$500.00	
Retiring Allowance to Miss J. Place .....	500.00
	<hr/> 1,000.00
Commissions on Trials .....	134.78
Portrait of G.M. and Photographs of P.G.M.'s .....	591.50
G. L. Bulletin Cost .....	\$ 5,316.11

## Donations:

Ontario Hurricane Relief Fund .....\$ 5,000.00	
Canadian Red Cross Society .....	1,000.00
Ontario Boy Scouts Association .....	500.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind .....	500.00
Salvation Army Red Shield .....	500.00
	<hr/> 7,500.00
Centennial Expenses, Grand Lodge .....	2,023.77
Grand Lodge of Canada, Expense Trust Fund .....	5,500.00
Grand Lodge Meeting 1954, Expenses .....\$10,194.95	
Grand Lodge Meeting 1954, Proceedings	4,031.36
Grand Lodge Meeting 1955, Expenses .....	557.15
	<hr/> 14,783.46
	<hr/> 90,790.07
Benevolent Grants .....	45,535.75
	<hr/> 136,325.82



## Funds Invested,

Par Value .....	\$212,000.00		
Accrued Interest	1,426.71		
Premiums less			
Discounts at			
time of			
Purchase .....	721.40	214,148.11	350,473.93
			<u>\$ 32,114.17</u>

## Cash on Hand and in Bank, 31st May 1955:—

On hand .....	\$ 400.00		
On deposit, General Fund .....	6,714.17		
On deposit, Centennial			
Reserve Fund .....	25,000.00	\$ 32,114.17	

**GENERAL FUND**  
**INVESTMENT ACCOUNT — AT PAR VALUES**

Schedule, 1st June 1954 ..... \$ 631,500.00

Redeemed, matured or sold during year:—

Dominion of Canada 3%,			
Nov., 1956 .....	\$ 12,000.00		
Dominion of Canada, 3%,			
May, 1957 .....	98,000.00		
Province of Ontario, 3%,			
Sept., 1955 .....	33,000.00		
Canada Permanent Mortgage			
Corp., 3%, Jan. 1955 .....	10,000.00		
Canada Permanent Mortgage			
Corp., 3%, Jan. 1955 .....	10,000.00	163,000.00	

Purchased or renewed:

Municipality Metropolitan			
Toronto, 3½ %, June			
1970-71 .....	\$ 100,000.00		
City of Hamilton, 3¾ %,			
June 1971-74 .....	50,000.00		
Victoria & Grey Trust Co.,			
3¾ %, June 1959 .....	12,000.00		
Hydro-Electric Power			
Commission of Ontario,			
3½ %, Oct., 1974-79 .....	30,000.00		
Canada Permanent Mortgage			
Corp., 3½ %, Jan. 1960 .....	10,000.00		

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., 3½ %, Jan. 1960 .....	10,000.00	212,000.00
Schedule, 31st May, 1955 .....		\$ 680,500.00

Grand Lodge has another Account, the interest from which is devoted entirely to Benevolence. The details of this one are as follows:

### COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

#### Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 31st May, 1955

#### RECEIPTS:

##### Funds on Hand, 1st June 1954:

On Deposit in Bank .....	\$ 29,581.99	
Invested Income Funds .....	48,593.00	
		\$ 78,174.99
Add Cancelled cheques issued previous year .....		125.00
		<u>78,299.99</u>

Bequest from Estate of A. H. Smith .....	\$11,992.50	
Bequest from Estate of W. D. Love .....	10.00	
Refund .....	120.00	
Accrued Interest .....	14.14	
		\$ 12,136.64

Interest from Investments .....	\$16,739.39	
Interest from Income Funds Invested .....	1,836.28	18,575.67
		<u>30,712.31</u>

Investments redeemed, matured or sold,  
Par Value—

Schedule attached, \$85,832.62		
Premiums received on above .....	261.30	86,093.92
		<u>116,806.23</u>
		195,106.22

**DISBURSEMENTS:**

Canada Permanent Trust Co., Fee and Disbursements .....	\$ 367.00		
Legal Expenses re Bequest, Estate R. O. Harris .....	256.30	\$	623.30
Benevolent Grants .....			48,885.00
			49,508.30
Funds Invested, Par Value .....	\$112,000.00		
Premiums less discounts at time of purchase .....	66.10	112,066.10	161,574.40
			33,531.82
Balance Funds on Hand, 31st May, 1955:			
Memorial Fund:			
Capital Account on deposit in Bank .....	\$ 12,594.17		
Income Account on deposit in Bank .....	\$ 5,301.40		
Income Funds Invested .....	15,536.25		
		20,837.65	
Semi-Centennial Fund:			
On deposit in Bank .....		100.00	
			\$ 33,531.82

**MEMORIAL FUND**  
**INVESTMENT ACCOUNT—AT PAR VALUES**

Schedule, 1st June, 1954 .....	\$ 477,467.62
Redeemed, Matured or Sold during year:—	
Dominion of Canada 3%, Nov. 1956 .....	\$ 23,950.00
Dominion of Canada 3%, May 1957 .....	21,800.00
Province of Ontario 3%, Sept. 1955 .....	17,000.00
Province of Quebec, 3½ %, Feb. 1955 .....	15,000.00

Town of Orillia, 4½ %, July 1954 .....	4,000.00	
District of North Vancouver, Instalment .....	82.62	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., 3%, Feb. 1955 .....	4,000.00	85,832.62
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		391,635.00
Purchased:		
Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto, 3½ %, June 1971 \$	20,000.00	
Hydro-Electric Power Com. Ont. 3½ %, Oct. 1974-79 .....	30,000.00	
City of Hamilton, 3¾ %, June 1970-74 .....	9,000.00	
Victoria & Grey Trust Co., 3¾ %, June 1959 .....	24,000.00	
Can. Permanent Mortgage Corp., 3½ %, Sept. 1960 .....	25,000.00	
Can. Permanent Mortgage Corp., 3½ %, Feb. 1960 .....	4,000.00	112,000.00
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Schedule, 31st May 1955 .....	\$	503,635.00

The brethren are always interested in the detailed statement of Receipts in the General Fund. These are as follows:

#### ANALYSIS OF RECEIPTS GENERAL FUND

Initiations .....	\$	13,875.00
Affiliations .....		450.50
Dues .....		125,548.00
Certificates .....		99.00
Constitutions .....		3,838.20
Ceremonies .....		148.78
Dispensations .....		1,327.00
Commutations .....		12,276.00
Sales—Work .....	\$1,420.00	
—Installation Ceremonies .....	123.00	
—Musical Rituals .....	158.10	

—Ballot Boxes ...	22.00	
—Ballot Balls ...	2.00	
—Booklets .....	527.72	
—Manuals .....	429.00	
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Warrants .....		40.00
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		160,284.30
Refunds of Grants .....		299.39
Contribution from Toronto Lawn Bowlers Association .....		100.00
Interest from Investments .....		21,412.20
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		182,095.89
Investments redeemed, matured or sold:		
Par Value .....	\$ 163,000.00	
Premium .....	218.00	163,218.00
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		345,313.89
Balance on hand and in Bank, forward from 1st June, 1954 .....		37,274.21
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		\$ 382,588.10

River Park Lodge, No. 356, in Streetsville, had the foundation laid for a new lodge room when Hurricane Hazel struck and demolished all that had been constructed. This brought a financial calamity to the Lodge; but, on the suggestion of the Grand Master, the Lodges in the four Toronto Districts contributed \$4,583.71 which was turned over to River Park Lodge.

In the pages that follow there are the Schedules of Investments in the General Fund and in the Combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund. The Canada Permanent Trust Company has furnished and has certified the lists from which the Schedules have been prepared and the Auditor has personally verified these lists. I should remind you again that the values set out in each case are the par values of the securities.

To extend to the Grand Secretary and the members of his Staff an expression of my cordial gratitude is not a duty but a prized privilege. Our

vigilant Auditor has gone far beyond the call of regular duty by assisting me in many ways. Without a co-operative Grand Secretary and a competent and helpful Auditor, no Grand Treasurer could operate successfully.

We look back on a century of gradual progress and we look forward to another century of, we hope, still greater achievement. The Great Architect of the Universe has been good and gracious to our Grand Lodge. May His blessings continue in order that we may be enabled to serve as we should.

With all respect and with fraternal affection this Report is submitted.

W. J. DUNLOP,  
Grand Treasurer.

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

**GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO  
GENERAL FUND**

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1955

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1959	60,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1960	30,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1962	26,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1963	12,000.00
Canadian National Railway Company	3	1959	12,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1961	20,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	16,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	2¾	1969	15,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1972	5,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1968	30,500.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	3	1965	20,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1967	10,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1968	41,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	5,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	8,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. of Ont.	3½	1974/79	30,000.00

Metropolitan Toronto .....	3½	1970	88,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3½	1971	12,000.00
The Governors of the Univ. Toronto	3	1970	25,000.00
Province of Manitoba .....	5½	1955	10,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3¼	1956	12,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commissioners	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1971	12,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1972	13,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1973	13,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1974	12,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1973	11,000.00
Township of Sandwich East .....	2	1985	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½	1960	10,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture .....	3½	1956	25,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture .....	3	1956	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½	1960	10,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½	1956	20,000.00
The Toronto General Trusts Corp., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	2¾	1956	20,000.00
The Victoria and Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½	1956	5,000.00
The Victoria and Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3½	1956	6,000.00
The Victoria and Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt	3	1956	10,000.00
The Victoria & Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	3¾	1959	12,000.00
Total Par Value .....			<u>\$680,500.00</u>

## COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1955

### PART ONE—MEMORIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1962	4,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1963	22,000.00
Dominion of Canada .....	3	1960	21,000.00
Canadian National Railways .....	3	1959	28,500.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	18,000.00

Province of Ontario .....	2¾	1969	3,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	3	1965	25,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1961	15,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1972	22,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	4	1968	21,500.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	2¾	1971	5,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	3	1965	1,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	3	1969	10,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1967	21,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4	1968	28,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	59,000.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com. Ont.	4¼	1967	11,500.00
The Hydro-Electric Pow. Com of Ont.	3½	1979	30,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3	1956	5,000.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	3¼	1956	20,000.00
Metropolitan Toronto .....	3½	1971	20,000.00
The Toronto Harbour Commissioners	2½	1958/62	5,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1970	6,000.00
City of Hamilton .....	3¾	1974	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1963	20,051.24
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1965	5,000.00
City of Saskatoon .....	5	1961	5,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, Debenture .....	3	1960	4,000.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp., Debenture .....	3½	1960	25,000.00
Victoria & Grey Trust Co., Guaranteed Investment Receipt .....	3¾	1959	24,000.00
Total Par Value .....			<u>\$487,551.24</u>

## COMBINED MEMORIAL AND SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUNDS

Schedule of Investments, 31st May, 1955

### PART TWO — SEMI-CENTENNIAL FUND

	%	Due	Par Value
District of North Vancouver .....	2¼	1970	\$ 1,605.09
City of Hamilton .....	5	1963	3,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1963	1,000.00
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1973	6,478.67
City of Windsor, Debenture .....	3½	1974	4,000.00
Total Par Value .....			<u>\$ 16,083.76</u>



## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Grand Secretary presented his report as follows:

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I beg to present my annual report for the year ended May 31st, 1955, containing, as usual, a Summary of Receipts from various sources placed in the General Fund; Details of Receipts in the General Fund and Ledger Balances as at May 31st, 1955, a Summary of Receipts for the year; Details of the Returns of Lodges as at May 31st, 1955; a Summary of the Receipts and Payments to the Grand Treasurer on account of the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds; and a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements on the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds Revenue Account.

As an appendix to the Proceedings are recorded the details of the Returns of the 591 warranted lodges as of December 31st, 1954.

On this occasion when we are gathered together with many guests from overseas, from Canada and the United States to celebrate our Centenary the presentation of this, my nineteenth annual report as Grand Secretary, fills me with much pride which you are all entitled to share because our past has been one of great progress. From a humble but strong beginning in 1855 we have attained a membership of 130,177 on the rolls of 591 warranted lodges and five lodges under dispensation, a net increase during the year as at December 31st, 1954, of 1825. And as of today our membership stands at over 132,000.

### Recapitulation—December 31st, 1954

Membership, December 31st, 1953 .....	128,352
Initiated .....	4,629

Passed .....	4,629	
Raised .....	4,514	
Affiliated .....		879
Reinstated .....		262
		<hr/> 134,122
Deaths .....	2,189	
Resignations .....	885	
Suspensions .....	794	
Adjustments .....	77	
		<hr/> 3,945
Membership, December 31st, 1954 .....		130,177
Number of active chartered lodges .....		591
Lodges under dispensation, June 30th, 1955		5
Total number of lodges, June 30th, 1955		596

As of Dec. 31st	Initi- ations	Affili- ations	Suspen- sions	Member- ship	Loss
1940	1864	516	1596	92397	1445
1941	2027	417	1387	91398	1001
					Gain
1942	2572	502	926	91497	99
1943	3632	636	785	93049	1552
1944	4568	713	523	96171	3122
1945	4862	755	393	99509	3238
1946	6244	892	393	104400	4891
1947	6139	1115	385	109008	4608
1948	5620	1021	529	112781	3773
1949	5776	1060	451	116786	4005
1950	5464	1083	597	120136	3350
1951	5199	1005	631	123058	2922
1952	5130	1055	662	125596	2538
1953	5205	1076	770	128352	2756
1954	4629	879	794	130177	1825

### Fifty-Year Medals

Veteran Jubilee Medals (50 years a Mason) have been presented to 259 members since our last Annual Communication, and Long Service Medals (50 years a Past Master) have been presented to 13 Veteran Past Masters.

### Sixty-Year Pins

During the year Sixty-Year Pins have been issued to 9 of our members in recognition of sixty years' service as a Mason and to one Past Master in recognition of sixty years' service as a Past Master. Since the adoption of this pin 126 holders of our Veteran Jubilee Medal and 6 holders of our Long Service Medal have received Sixty-Year Pins to their respective medals.

### Fifty-Year Bar

R.W. Bro. Ed. Worth, our oldest P.D.D.G.M. in service, is still quite active in lodge work and we now have five veteran members living who have been awarded a bar to their Long Service Medal to mark fifty years of service as a Past District Deputy Grand Master. They are:

- R.W. Bro. Ed. Worth, Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245, Thamesville.
- R.W. Bro. A. J. Whitby, Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound.
- R.W. Bro. J. E. Francis, Patterson Lodge, No. 265, Thornhill.
- R.W. Bro. R. A. Willmott, Beaver Lodge, No. 83, Strathroy.
- R.W. Bro. A. M. Fulton, Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay.

To them we extend our warmest congratulations and very best wishes.

### William Mercer Wilson Medal

Since our last Annual Communication one member has been awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal for Meritorious Service:

- Bro. Charles W. Ross, Ionic Lodge, No. 526, Ottawa.

In all 39 members have been awarded this distinguished Medal since it was adopted in 1945.

# **Details of Receipts of Grand Lodge on General Account and Ledger Balances, Year Ended May 31st, 1955**

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
2	Niagara.....	Niagara .....	370.70	5.80	
3	Ancient St. John's.....	Kingston .....	501.20		
5	Sussex.....	Brockville .....	577.70	4.10	
6	Barton.....	Hamilton .....	351.18	1.70	
7	Union.....	Grimsby .....	276.15	9.00	
9	Union.....	Napanee .....	288.30		
10	Norfolk.....	Simcoe .....	411.65	9.60	
11	Moira .....	Belleville .....	486.62	1.55	
14	True Britons.....	Perth .....	297.20	1.55	
15	St. George's.....	St. Catharines ..	416.56	1.55	
16	St. Andrew's.....	Toronto .....	457.28	16.96	
17	St. John's.....	Cobourg .....	402.95	19.75	
18	Prince Edward.....	Picton .....	355.10	6.83	
20	St. John's.....	London .....	666.00	11.60	
21a	St. John's.....	Vankleek Hill ..	133.60		
22	King Solomon's.....	Toronto .....	423.40	1.00	
23	Richmond.....	Richmond Hill ..	266.95	5.24	
24	St. Francis.....	Smith's Falls ..	464.60		
25	Ionic.....	Toronto .....	246.26	4.80	
26	Ontario.....	Port Hope .....	236.35	1.95	
27	Strict Observance.....	Hamilton, .....	554.63	3.10	
28	Mount Zion.....	Kemptville .....	142.40	2.40	
29	United.....	Brighton .....	246.20	5.80	
30	Composite.....	Whitby .....	227.95	14.51	
31	Jerusalem.....	Bowmanville .....	270.95	2.10	
32	Amity.....	Dunnville .....	306.90	4.80	
33	Maitland.....	Goderich .....	260.10	1.00	
34	Thistle.....	Amherstburg .....	191.30	7.95	
35	St. John's.....	Cayuga .....	194.34	1.00	
37	King Hiram.....	Ingersoll .....	209.25		6.70
38	Trent.....	Trenton .....	362.35	1.00	
39	Mount Zion.....	Brooklin .....	168.09	1.00	
40	St. John's.....	Hamilton .....	621.45	13.90	
41	St. George's.....	Kingsville .....	333.86	13.15	
42	St. George's.....	London .....	375.60	4.25	
43	King Solomon's.....	Woodstock .....	444.50	7.06	
44	St. Thomas.....	St. Thomas .....	362.03		.55
45	Brant.....	Brantford .....	606.95	12.60	
46	Wellington.....	Chatham .....	446.21	12.28	
47	Great Western.....	Windsor .....	701.05	12.55	
48	Madoc.....	Madoc .....	192.95	11.00	
50	Consecon.....	Consecon .....	131.85	7.48	
52	Dalhousie.....	Ottawa .....	410.55	17.00	
54	Vaughan.....	Maple .....	190.40	9.68	
55	Merrickville .....	Merrickville .....	139.00	1.60	
56	Victoria.....	Sarnia .....	446.30	4.50	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
57	Harmony.....	Binbrook .....	150.83	.55	
58	Doric.....	Ottawa .....	351.90	9.60	
61	Acacia.....	Hamilton .....	798.15	2.15	
62	St. Andrew's.....	Caledonia .....	205.90		
63	St. John's.....	Carleton Place ..	319.75		
64	Kilwinning.....	London .....	600.45	29.80	
65	Rehoboam.....	Toronto .....	680.60	15.44	
66	Durham.....	Newcastle .....	167.35	4.36	
68	St. John's.....	Ingersoll .....	208.40	1.00	
69	Stirling.....	Stirling .....	232.70	.55	
72	Alma.....	Galt .....	279.65	4.00	
73	St. James.....	St. Marys .....	254.65	3.80	
74	St. James.....	South Augusta ..	112.85	4.80	
75	St. John's.....	Toronto .....	239.75	4.80	
76	Oxford.....	Woodstock .....	448.51	4.80	
77	Faithful Brethren.....	Lindsay .....	339.01	10.40	
78	King Hiram.....	Tillsonburg .....	453.95	9.60	
79	Simcoe.....	Bradford .....	177.18		
81	St. John's.....	Mount Brydges ..	122.15		
82	St. John's.....	Paris .....	192.25		
83	Beaver.....	Strathroy .....	160.97		
84	Clinton.....	Clinton .....	213.00	7.50	
85	Rising Sun.....	Athens .....	128.30	4.80	
86	Wilson.....	Toronto .....	407.49	8.21	
87	Markham Union.....	Markham .....	211.25	9.60	
88	St. George's.....	Owen Sound .....	196.50	8.32	
90	Manito.....	Collingwood .....	342.30	1.00	
91	Colborne.....	Colborne .....	208.30		
92	Cataragui.....	Kingston .....	425.95	1.55	
93	Northern Light.....	Kincardine .....	274.63		
94	St. Mark's.....	Port Stanley .....	168.00		
96	Corinthian.....	Barrie .....	601.75	22.50	
97	Sharon.....	Queensville .....	172.45	5.80	
98	True Blue.....	Bolton .....	142.85	4.00	
99	Tuscan.....	Newmarket .....	211.20	2.00	
100	Valley.....	Dundas .....	417.98	6.90	
101	Corinthian.....	Peterborough ..	529.34	10.60	
103	Maple Leaf.....	St. Catharines ..	676.25	11.60	
104	St. John's.....	Norwich .....	277.55	14.80	
105	St. Mark's.....	Niagara Falls ..	364.55	20.00	
106	Burford.....	Burford .....	159.49	8.60	
107	St. Paul's.....	Lambeth .....	154.70	5.80	
108	Blenheim.....	Princeton .....	136.98	2.00	
109	Albion.....	Harrowsmith .....	226.75	6.20	
110	Central.....	Prescott .....	150.30		
113	Wilson.....	Waterford .....	202.75		
114	Hope.....	Port Hone .....	219.05	5.80	
115	Ivy.....	Beamsville .....	273.35	9.00	
116	Cassia.....	Thedford .....	99.45		
118	Union.....	Schomberg .....	130.60		
119	Maple Leaf.....	Bath .....	189.30		

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
120	Warren	Fingal	92.90	1.00	
121	Doric	Brantford	575.80	1.00	
122	Renfrew	Renfrew	249.85	6.50	
123	Belleville	Belleville	439.04	14.35	
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	440.68	9.86	
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	325.55	14.00	
127	Franck	Frankford	306.50	7.90	
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	308.50		3.00
129	Rising Sun	Aurora	256.28		11.94
131	St. Lawrence	Southampton	116.75	12.80	
133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter	235.00		
135	St. Clair	Milton	232.20	1.00	
136	Richardson	Stouffville	248.85	5.80	
137	Pythagoras	Meaford	127.85		
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	485.45	10.60	
140	Malahide	Aylmer	233.60	11.60	
141	Tudor	Mitchell	179.20		
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	163.80	8.55	
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	157.75	1.00	
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	447.30	9.60	
145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook	100.50		
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	81.30	2.60	
147	Mississippi	Almonte	216.20	7.20	
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	293.90	10.86	
149	Erie	Port Dover	267.45	7.06	
151	Grand River	Kitchener	455.53	13.12	
153	Burns	Wyoming	199.25	1.00	
154	Irving	Lucan	147.10		
155	Peterborough	Peterborough	738.90	11.60	
156	York	Toronto	441.90		
157	Simpson	Newboro	122.90	1.26	
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	138.75		
159	Goodwood	Richmond	119.10		
161	Percy	Warkworth	214.58		
162	Forest	Wroxeter	152.25		
164	Star in the East	Wellington	205.40		.55
165	Burlington	Burlington	529.90	8.00	
166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek	457.00		.05
168	Merriitt	Welland	318.25	4.80	
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	278.15	12.12	
170	Britannia	Seaforth	185.95	13.30	
171	Prince of Wales	Iona Station	87.80		
172	Ayr	Ayr	104.00		.50
174	Walsingham	Port Rowan	168.60	1.00	
177	The Builders	Ottawa	358.40	2.10	
178	Plattsville	Plattsville	81.25		
180	Speed	Guelph	628.45	26.13	
181	Oriental	Port Burwell	125.70	1.00	
184	Old Light	Lucknow	231.45	4.80	
185	Enniskillen	York	101.79	6.03	

No.	Name of Lodge	Location	Amount	Balance	
				Dr.	Cr.
186	Plantagenet.....	Riceville .....	101.40		
190	Belmont.....	Belmont .....	172.69	.35	
192	Orillia.....	Orillia .....	572.63	3.45	
193	Scotland.....	Scotland .....	284.55	4.80	
194	Petrolia.....	Petrolia .....	180.35		
195	Tuscan.....	London .....	273.11	12.96	
196	Madawaska.....	Arnprior .....	280.85	1.00	
197	Saugeen.....	Walkerton .....	181.75	10.60	
200	St. Alban's.....	Mount Forest ..	107.95		
201	Leeds.....	Gananoque .....	340.30	.55	
203	Irvine.....	Elora .....	124.00	1.00	
205	New Dominion.....	New Hamburg...	99.55		
207	Lancaster.....	Lancaster .....	119.06		7.10
209a	St. John's.....	London .....	701.80	9.45	
209	Evergreen.....	Lanark .....	139.50	2.00	
215	Lake.....	Ameliasburg .....	138.50	.55	
216	Harris.....	Orangeville .....	278.75	10.15	
217	Frederick.....	Delhi .....	222.60		
218	Stevenson.....	Toronto .....	349.05	11.05	
219	Credit.....	Georgetown .....	238.75	7.64	
220	Zeredatha.....	Uxbridge .....	215.20	4.65	
221	Mountain.....	Thorold .....	267.70	9.40	
222	Marmora.....	Marmora .....	143.55	6.90	
223	Norwood.....	Norwood .....	106.15		
224	Huron.....	Hensall .....	134.85	1.00	
225	Bernard.....	Listowel .....	290.90	2.00	
228	Prince Arthur.....	Odessa .....	168.05	5.80	
229	Ionic.....	Brampton .....	411.35	.55	
230	Kerr.....	Barrie .....	420.25	9.10	
231	Fidelity.....	Ottawa .....	416.20	1.00	
232	Cameron.....	Dutton .....	149.88	4.80	
233	Doric.....	Parkhill .....	170.95	7.48	
234	Beaver.....	Thornbury .....	132.20		
235	Aldworth.....	Paisley .....	144.75		
236	Manitoba.....	Cookstown .....	172.70	1.00	
237	Vienna.....	Vienna .....	139.95		
238	Havelock.....	Watford .....	122.55	1.00	
239	Tweed.....	Tweed .....	188.05	1.00	
242	Macoy.....	Mallorytown ..	110.85	.45	
243	St. George.....	St. George .....	179.45	11.60	
245	Tecumseh.....	Thamesville .....	200.37	8.00	
247	Ashlar.....	Toronto .....	238.41	2.26	
249	Caledonian.....	Midland .....	426.35		2.20
250	Thistle.....	Embro .....	172.29	5.80	
253	Minden.....	Kingston .....	495.45	9.10	
254	Clifton.....	Niagara Falls ..	486.13	9.60	
255	Sydenham.....	Dresden .....	213.25	13.12	
256	Farran's Point.....	Aultsville .....	126.00		
257	Galt.....	Galt .....	330.20	6.96	
258	Guelph.....	Guelph .....	378.01	10.00	
259	Springfield.....	Springfield .....	200.85		

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				Dr.	Cr.
260	Washington.....	Petrolia .....	182.50		
261	Oak Branch.....	Innerkip .....	127.35		
262	Harriston.....	Harriston .....	168.30		
263	Forest.....	Forest .....	162.40		
264	Chaudiere.....	Ottawa .....	384.82	2.00	
265	Patterson.....	Thornhill .....	319.06	7.79	
266	Northern Light.....	Stayner .....	228.63		
267	Parthenon.....	Chatham .....	473.13	13.96	
268	Verulam.....	Bobcageon .....	163.60	2.26	
269	Brougham Union.....	Claremont .....	110.66		
270	Cedar.....	Oshawa .....	499.35	10.44	
271	Wellington.....	Erin .....	192.70		
272	Seymour.....	Ancaster .....	313.70	1.00	
274	Kent.....	Blenheim .....	307.21		
276	Teeswater.....	Teeswater .....	103.20		
277	Seymour.....	Port Dalhousie..	261.25	9.00	
279	New Hope.....	Hespeler .....	157.16	2.40	
282	Lorne.....	Glencoe .....	173.93	2.10	
283	Eureka.....	Belleville .....	565.95		
284	St. John's.....	Brussels .....	100.65		
285	Seven Star.....	Alliston .....	353.32	4.25	
286	Wingham.....	Wingham .....	205.70		
287	Shuniah.....	Port Arthur .....	567.45	1.45	
289	Doric.....	Lobo .....	157.15	1.00	
290	Leamington.....	Leamington .....	417.01		.55
291	Dufferin.....	West Flamboro	175.90		
292	Robertson.....	King .....	164.55		
294	Moore.....	Courtright .....	144.40	5.80	
295	Conestogo.....	Drayton .....	148.35	.05	
296	Temple.....	St. Catharines..	487.55	2.80	
297	Preston.....	Preston .....	274.85		
299	Victoria.....	Centreville .....	86.75		
300	Mount Olivet.....	Thorndale .....	77.70	.55	
302	St. David's.....	St. Thomas .....	441.10	4.80	
303	Blyth.....	Blyth .....	99.70		
304	Minerva.....	Stroud .....	197.25	5.35	
305	Humber.....	Weston .....	405.80	12.02	
306	Durham.....	Durham .....	147.05	5.47	
307	Arkona.....	Arkona .....	74.80		.10
309	Morning Star.....	Carlow .....	115.35	1.00	
311	Blackwood.....	Woodbridge .....	173.46	4.90	
312	Pnyx.....	Wallaceburg .....	358.65	4.80	
313	Clementi.....	Lakefield .....	204.92	3.70	
314	Blair.....	Palmerston .....	188.30	8.10	
315	Clifford.....	Clifford .....	109.65	5.85	
316	Doric.....	Toronto .....	380.85	2.00	
318	Wilmot.....	Baden .....	58.90		
319	Hiram.....	Hagersville .....	221.35		
320	Chesterville.....	Chesterville .....	158.20		
321	Walker.....	Acton .....	251.05		
322	North Star.....	Owen Sound .....	210.81	.45	



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				Dr.	Cr.
323	Alvinston.....	Alvinston .....	93.90	7.00	
324	Temple.....	Hamilton .....	437.05	8.70	
325	Orono.....	Orono .....	244.65		
326	Zetland.....	Toronto .....	494.31		
327	Hammond.....	Wardsville .....	137.80	5.00	
328	Ionic.....	Napier .....	72.30		
329	King Solomon.....	Jarvis .....	142.35		2.20
330	Corinthian.....	London .....	316.95	11.60	
331	Fordwich.....	Fordwich .....	84.80		1.00
332	Stratford.....	Stratford .....	474.10	4.68	
333	Prince Arthur.....	Flesherton .....	185.45		
334	Prince Arthur.....	Arthur .....	120.05		
336	Highgate.....	Highgate .....	159.35	4.80	
337	Myrtle.....	Port Robinson..	135.70	2.00	
338	Dufferin.....	Wellandport .....	105.55		
339	Orient.....	Toronto .....	346.65	19.90	
341	Bruce.....	Tiverton .....	81.10	.55	
343	Georgina.....	Toronto .....	591.70	10.15	
344	Merrill.....	Dorchester .....	219.45	1.00	
345	Nilestown.....	Nilestown .....	332.70		
346	Occident.....	Toronto .....	588.17	9.45	
347	Mercer.....	Fergus .....	195.90	1.00	
348	Georgian.....	Penetanguishene	130.95		
352	Granite.....	Parry Sound .....	403.30	2.00	
354	Brock.....	Cannington .....	123.49	3.05	
356	River Park.....	Streetsville .....	292.80	8.00	
357	Waterdown.....	Millgrove .....	350.58	12.96	
358	Delaware Valley.....	Delaware .....	127.95	5.80	
359	Vittoria.....	Vittoria .....	145.85	4.80	
360	Muskoka.....	Bracebridge .....	222.57	4.80	
361	Waverley.....	Guelph .....	478.23		
362	Maple Leaf.....	Tara .....	69.60	1.00	
364	Dufferin.....	Melbourne .....	79.95		
367	St. George.....	Toronto .....	463.25	.45	
368	Salem.....	Brockville .....	603.20	2.00	
369	Mimico.....	Lambton Mills..	361.40	4.80	
370	Harmony.....	Delta .....	112.80		
371	Prince of Wales.....	Ottawa .....	479.55	13.10	
372	Palmer.....	Fort Erie .....	293.05	14.10	
373	Copetstone.....	Welland .....	371.15		
374	Keene.....	Keene .....	77.29		
375	Lorne.....	Omeme .....	177.60	7.48	
376	Unity.....	Huntsville .....	227.75	7.82	
377	Lorne.....	Shelburne .....	182.30	1.00	
378	King Solomon's.....	London .....	535.45	10.60	
379	Middlesex.....	Bryanston .....	87.20	4.80	
380	Union.....	London .....	1043.90	35.00	
382	Doric.....	Hamilton .....	482.92	14.93	
383	Henderson.....	Winchester .....	154.25	6.85	
384	Alpha.....	Toronto .....	802.83	11.12	
385	Spry.....	Beeton .....	138.78		

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				Dr.	Cr.
386	McColl.....	West Lorne .....	175.50		
387	Lansdowne.....	Lansdowne .....	117.85		
388	Henderson.....	Ilderton .....	141.75		
389	Crystal Fountain.....	North Augusta .....	124.55		9.35
390	Florence.....	Florence .....	110.65	.84	
391	Howard.....	Ridgetown .....	274.70		
392	Huron.....	Camlachie .....	137.10		
393	Forest.....	Chesley .....	142.05		
394	King Solomon.....	Thamesford .....	156.55		
395	Parvaim.....	Comber .....	104.75	4.80	
396	Cedar.....	Warton .....	206.80		
397	Leopold.....	Brigden .....	199.45	1.00	
398	Victoria.....	Kirkfield .....	142.85		
399	Moffatt.....	Harrietsville .....	118.10		
400	Oakville.....	Oakville .....	309.05	4.80	
401	Craig.....	Deseronto .....	171.30	9.30	
402	Central.....	Essex .....	374.00	1.00	
403	Windsor.....	Windsor .....	643.16	17.25	
404	Lorne.....	Tamworth .....	76.50		1.10
405	Mattawa.....	Mattawa .....	155.95		
406	Spry.....	Fenelon Falls .....	222.85		
408	Murray.....	Beaverton .....	169.27		
409	Golden Rule.....	Gravenhurst .....	253.41		.55
410	Zeta.....	Toronto .....	480.00	17.85	
411	Rodney.....	Rodney .....	142.75	2.40	
412	Keystone.....	Sault Ste. Marie .....	537.67		
413	Naphtali.....	Tilbury .....	130.16	10.15	
414	Pequonga.....	Kenora .....	398.38		.87
415	Fort William.....	Fort William .....	509.87	.45	
416	Lyn.....	Lyn .....	109.70		
417	Keewatin.....	Keewatin .....	106.50		
418	Maxville.....	Maxville .....	104.25	.55	
419	Liberty.....	Sarnia .....	691.25	10.60	
420	Nipissing.....	North Bay .....	403.50	2.84	
421	Scott.....	Grand Valley .....	160.45	9.60	
422	Star of the East.....	Bothwell .....	162.35	1.00	
423	Strong.....	Sundridge .....	135.85	5.80	
424	Doric.....	Pickering .....	270.95		
425	St. Clair.....	Sombra .....	113.15	1.00	
426	Stanley.....	Toronto .....	418.90	18.60	
427	Nickel.....	Sudbury .....	561.75	1.39	
428	Fidelity.....	Port Perry .....	211.03	2.94	
429	Port Elgin.....	Port Elgin .....	143.80	3.00	
430	Acacia.....	Toronto .....	400.60	23.30	
431	Moravian.....	Cargill .....	63.20	4.00	
432	Hanover.....	Hanover .....	120.20	6.90	
433	Bonnechere.....	Eganville .....	153.30		.55
434	Algonquin.....	Emsdale .....	168.65	8.16	
435	Havelock.....	Havelock .....	160.20		
436	Burns.....	Hepworth .....	98.20		
437	Tuscan.....	Sarnia .....	487.87	10.08	

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				Dr.	Cr.
438	Harmony.....	Toronto .....	242.35	13.96	
439	Alexandria.....	Alexandria .....	150.75		
440	Arcadia.....	Minden .....	154.55		
441	Westport.....	Westport .....	121.70	1.60	
442	Dyment.....	Thessalon .....	194.45	1.00	
443	Powassan.....	Powassan .....	161.57		
444	Nitetis.....	Creemore .....	166.90	2.30	
445	Lake of the Woods.....	Kenora .....	271.69	.42	
446	Granite.....	Fort Frances .....	255.10	8.00	
447	Sturgeon Falls.....	Sturgeon Falls.....	108.80	9.60	
448	Xenophon.....	Wheatley .....	231.18	6.06	
449	Dundalk.....	Dundalk .....	150.40		
450	Hawkesbury.....	Hawkesbury .....	115.77		24.45
451	Somerville.....	Kinmount .....	75.25	4.30	
452	Avonmore.....	Avonmore .....	127.85		
453	Royal.....	Fort William ..	373.60	6.25	
454	Corona.....	Burk's Falls .....	188.40	1.00	
455	Doric.....	Little Current ..	130.40	4.80	
456	Elma.....	Monkton .....	103.55		
457	Century.....	Merlin .....	212.30	5.80	
458	Wales.....	Wales .....	145.95	12.40	
459	Cobden.....	Cobden .....	195.55	3.70	
460	Rideau.....	Seeley's Bay .....	145.70		.70
461	Ionic.....	Rainy River .....	181.90		
462	Temiskaming.....	New Liskeard ..	176.75		
463	North Entrance.....	Haliburton .....	142.50		
464	King Edward.....	Sunderland .....	147.90		
465	Carleton.....	Carp .....	77.40		
466	Coronation.....	Elmvale .....	167.61		
467	Tottenham.....	Tottenham .....	85.30	1.00	
468	Peel.....	Caledon East ..	152.10	5.40	
469	Algoma.....	Sault Ste. Marie	500.40	9.60	
470	Victoria.....	Victoria Harbour	142.65		1.10
471	King Edward VII.....	Chippawa .....	158.10		
472	Gore Bay.....	Gore Bay .....	207.25		
473	The Beaches.....	Toronto .....	280.00	1.55	
474	Victoria.....	Toronto .....	394.00	10.60	
475	Dundurn.....	Hamilton .....	617.00	10.60	
476	Corinthian.....	North Gower ..	272.45		.10
477	Harding.....	Woodville .....	126.15		
478	Milverton.....	Milverton .....	149.85	5.22	
479	Russell.....	Russell .....	143.99		
480	Williamsburg.....	Williamsburg ..	97.45	1.00	
481	Corinthian.....	Toronto .....	323.68	3.24	
482	Bancroft.....	Bancroft .....	208.30		
483	Granton.....	Granton .....	102.25		
484	Golden Star.....	Dryden .....	243.95	4.80	
485	Haileybury.....	Haileybury .....	97.87		1.10
486	Silver.....	Cobalt .....	170.65	1.10	
487	Penewobikong.....	Blind River .....	140.65	1.00	
488	King Edward.....	Harrow .....	195.25	5.80	

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				Dr.	Cr.
489	Osiris.....	Smith's Falls ..	269.95		
490	Hiram.....	Markdale .....	136.35	1.00	
491	Cardinal.....	Cardinal .....	96.44		
492	Karnak.....	Coldwater .....	142.65	2.23	
494	Riverdale.....	Toronto .....	307.80	2.90	
495	Electric.....	Hamilton .....	553.32	14.12	
496	University.....	Toronto .....	265.55	11.86	
497	St. Andrew's.....	Arden .....	203.85		1.85
498	King George V.....	Coboconk .....	120.05	4.80	
499	Port Arthur.....	Port Arthur .....	601.31		21.90
500	Rose.....	Windsor .....	270.45	3.10	
501	Connaught.....	Mimico .....	424.70	3.50	
502	Coronation.....	Smithville .....	151.55	1.00	
503	Inwood.....	Inwood .....	129.35	3.78	
504	Otter.....	Lombardy .....	62.80		
505	Lynden.....	Lynden .....	198.40	9.00	
506	Porcupine.....	South Porcupine ..	165.70	4.80	
507	Elk Lake.....	Elk Lake .....	103.16		1.10
508	Ozias.....	Brantford .....	416.55	13.22	
509	Twin City.....	Kitchener .....	412.20	13.57	
510	Parkdale.....	Toronto .....	300.30		.75
511	Connaught.....	Fort William ..	347.96	13.96	
512	Malone.....	Sutton .....	210.25		
513	Corinthian.....	Hamilton .....	512.05	10.60	
514	St. Alban's.....	Toronto .....	325.54	3.00	
515	Reba.....	Brantford .....	381.20	10.40	
516	Enterprise.....	Beachburg .....	126.15	5.80	
517	Hazeldean.....	Hazeldean .....	67.80		
518	Sioux Lookout.....	Sioux Lookout ..	252.65		12.90
519	Onondaga.....	Onondaga .....	126.30	10.60	
520	Coronati.....	Toronto .....	417.80	27.95	
521	Ontario.....	Windsor .....	568.05	17.00	
522	Mount Sinai.....	Toronto .....	739.56	9.05	
523	Royal Arthur.....	Peterborough ..	386.50	10.60	
524	Mississauga.....	Port Credit .....	439.02	17.07	
525	Temple.....	Toronto .....	281.65		
526	Ionic.....	Ottawa .....	551.56	9.60	
527	Espanola.....	Espanola .....	213.86	9.60	
528	Golden Beaver.....	Timmins .....	208.12	17.50	
529	Myra.....	Komoka .....	81.73		
530	Cochrane.....	Cochrane .....	155.82		
531	High Park.....	Toronto .....	374.55	3.36	
532	Canada.....	Toronto .....	413.90	21.20	
533	Shamrock.....	Toronto .....	251.25	3.36	
534	Englehart.....	Englehart .....	232.35		
535	Phoenix.....	Fonthill .....	219.88	1.00	
536	Algonquin.....	Copper Cliff ..	447.31	10.44	
537	Ulster.....	Toronto .....	591.83	16.55	
538	Earl Kitchener.....	Port McNicoll ..	67.88	1.55	
539	Waterloo.....	Waterloo .....	373.64	13.03	

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				Dr.	Cr.
540	Abitibi.....	Iroquois Falls ..	201.75	8.00	
541	Tuscan.....	Toronto .....	353.07	3.00	
542	Metropolitan.....	Toronto .....	280.50	4.52	
543	Imperial.....	Toronto .....	417.05	10.60	
544	Lincoln.....	Abingdon .....	83.30	6.30	
545	John Ross Rob'son.....	Toronto .....	488.47	7.00	
546	Talbot.....	St. Thomas .....	896.50		
547	Victory.....	Toronto .....	224.96	10.60	
548	General Mercer.....	Toronto .....	427.20	11.60	
549	Ionic.....	Hamilton .....	505.60	15.64	
550	Buchanan.....	Hamilton .....	457.14	10.60	
551	Tuscan.....	Hamilton .....	700.85	4.40	
552	Queen City.....	Toronto .....	628.30	14.00	
553	Oakwood.....	Toronto .....	379.86	16.22	
554	Border Cities.....	Windsor .....	307.55	4.80	
555	Wardrobe.....	Hamilton .....	449.12	17.56	
556	Nation.....	Spencerville .....	94.95		
557	Finch.....	Finch .....	172.00		
558	Sidney Alb't Luke.....	Ottawa .....	252.44		
559	Palestine.....	Toronto .....	390.35	14.60	
560	St. Andrew's.....	Ottawa .....	584.82	13.93	
561	Acacia.....	Ottawa .....	352.91	13.96	
562	Hamilton.....	Hamilton .....	311.00	6.06	
563	Victory.....	Chatham .....	429.47	9.60	
564	Ashlar.....	Ottawa .....	260.48	10.60	
565	Kilwinning.....	Toronto .....	445.71	15.12	
566	King Hiram.....	Toronto .....	367.70	10.60	
567	St. Aidan's.....	Toronto .....	167.31	10.24	
568	Hullett.....	Londesboro .....	70.60	4.80	
569	Doric.....	Lakeside .....	108.25	4.80	
570	Dufferin.....	Toronto .....	356.81	3.10	
571	Antiquity.....	Toronto .....	350.07	12.12	
572	Mizpah.....	Toronto .....	328.98	7.06	
573	Adoniram.....	Niagara Falls ..	316.80	4.80	
574	Craig.....	Ailsa Craig .....	120.08	1.00	
575	Fidelity.....	Toronto .....	410.90	8.40	
576	Mimosa.....	Toronto .....	375.45	40.40	
577	St. Clair.....	Toronto .....	303.40	14.80	
578	Queen's.....	Kingston .....	506.65	1.00	
579	Harmony.....	Windsor .....	324.05	2.55	
580	Acacia.....	London .....	449.20	14.10	
581	Harcourt.....	Toronto .....	129.53		
582	Sunnyside.....	Toronto .....	409.80	4.90	
583	Transportation.....	Toronto .....	428.40	1.00	
584	Kaministiquia.....	Fort William ..	269.60	1.00	
585	Royal Edward.....	Kingston .....	300.45		
586	Remembrance.....	Toronto .....	428.15	9.00	
587	Patricia.....	Toronto .....	335.25	10.10	
588	National.....	Capreol .....	162.65	4.80	
589	Grey.....	Toronto .....	243.26	13.28	
590	Defenders.....	Ottawa .....	241.00		

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				Dr.	Cr.
591	North Gate.....	Toronto .....	452.87	4.00	
592	Fairbank.....	Toronto .....	302.65	11.60	
593	St. Andrew's.....	Hamilton .....	764.79	11.00	
594	Hillcrest.....	Hamilton .....	364.00	1.00	
595	Rideau.....	Ottawa .....	254.60	2.00	
596	Martintown.....	Martintown .....	118.44		
597	Temple.....	London .....	335.69	6.48	
598	Dominion.....	Windsor .....	378.35		.50
599	Mount Dennis.....	Weston .....	501.07	14.15	
600	Maple Leaf.....	Toronto .....	387.05	9.60	
601	St. Paul.....	Sarnia .....	257.90	9.68	
602	Hugh Murray.....	Hamilton .....	536.45	13.10	
603	Campbell.....	Campbellville .....	137.45	1.00	
604	Palace.....	Windsor .....	379.55	3.35	
605	Melita.....	Toronto .....	285.15	5.80	
606	Unity.....	Toronto .....	282.30	13.96	
607	Golden Fleece.....	Toronto .....	264.36	11.02	
608	Gothic.....	Lindsay .....	185.60	8.40	
609	Tavistock.....	Tavistock .....	135.70		
610	Ashlar.....	Byron .....	141.40	4.80	
611	Huron-Bruce.....	Toronto .....	329.65	1.00	
612	Birch Cliff.....	Birch Cliff .....	353.95	6.35	
613	Fort Erie.....	Fort Erie .....	253.11	2.00	
614	Adanac.....	Merritton .....	275.45	10.60	
615	Dominion.....	Ridgeway .....	211.44	1.50	
616	Perfection.....	St. Catharines ..	329.17	6.64	
617	North Bay.....	North Bay .....	353.70		13.00
618	Thunder Bay.....	Port Arthur .....	257.00	1.00	
619	Runnymede.....	Toronto .....	409.40	7.04	
620	Bay of Quinte.....	Toronto .....	222.31	9.06	
621	Frontenac.....	Sharbot Lake ..	157.55		
622	Lorne.....	Chapleau .....	199.20	5.00	
623	Doric.....	Kirkland Lake ..	369.70		
624	Dereham.....	Mt. Elgin .....	149.95		
625	Hatherly.....	Sault Ste. Marie	130.05	5.26	
626	Stamford.....	Stamford Centre	387.20	9.55	
627	Pelee.....	Scudder .....	60.85	3.76	
628	Glenrose.....	Elmira .....	112.70	2.40	
629	Grenville.....	Toronto .....	303.00		
630	Prince of Wales.....	Toronto .....	224.10	10.60	
631	Manitou.....	Emo .....	111.65		
632	Long Branch.....	Mimico .....	229.75	1.00	
633	Hastings.....	Hastings .....	91.45		
634	Delta.....	Toronto .....	380.76		
635	Wellington.....	Toronto .....	386.85	5.10	
636	Hornepayne.....	Hornepayne .....	167.45	.55	
637	Caledonia.....	Toronto .....	583.00	38.20	
638	Bedford.....	Toronto .....	304.07	1.00	
639	Beach.....	Hamilton Beach	315.86	7.48	
640	Anthony Sayer.....	Mimico .....	139.60		
641	Garden.....	Windsor .....	302.52	10.05	

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				Dr.	Cr.
642	St. Andrew's.....	Windsor .....	247.90	8.23	
643	Cathedral.....	Toronto .....	275.56	10.60	
644	Simcoe.....	Toronto .....	330.31	11.91	
645	Lake Shore.....	Mimico .....	267.85		
646	Rowland.....	Mt. Albert .....	105.20		
647	Todmorden.....	Todmorden .....	358.12	14.12	
648	Spruce Falls.....	Kapuskasing .....	246.86		9.96
649	Temple.....	Oshawa .....	363.95	24.20	
650	Fidelity.....	Toledo .....	62.05		
651	Dentonia.....	Toronto .....	319.25	1.00	
652	Memorial.....	Toronto .....	350.00	15.12	
653	Scarboro.....	Agincourt .....	249.95	1.00	
654	Ancient Landm'ks.....	Hamilton .....	250.78	8.60	
655	Kingsway.....	Lambton Mills .....	229.00	4.75	
656	Kenogamisis.....	Geraldton .....	216.50	1.55	
657	Corinthian.....	Kirkland Lake .....	184.93	12.05	
658	Sudbury.....	Sudbury .....	240.45	9.60	
659	Equity.....	Orillia .....	149.95	14.96	
660	Chukuni.....	Red Lake .....	159.29	10.60	
661	St. Andrew's.....	St. Catharines .....	221.10	10.60	
662	Terrace Bay.....	Terrace Bay .....	157.55	13.05	
663	Brant.....	Burlington .....	212.85		
664	Sunnylea.....	Lambton Mills .....	212.50	13.50	
665	Temple.....	Ottawa .....	143.40	20.15	
666	Temple.....	Belleville .....	138.75	10.60	
667	Composite.....	Hamilton .....	129.72	9.60	
668	Atikokan.....	Atikokan .....	119.23	7.85	
669	Corinthian.....	Cornwall .....	126.08	6.90	
670	West Hill .....	Agincourt .....	144.35	20.00	
671	Westmount .....	Hamilton .....	100.13	13.96	
672	Superior .....	Red Rock .....	73.10	11.30	
673	Kempfenfeldt .....	Barrie .....	151.82	15.32	
674	South Gate .....	Port Credit .....	78.12	1.00	
675	William James Dunlop .....	Peterborough .....	126.29	12.10	
676	Kroy .....	Thornhill .....	147.40	10.60	
677	Coronation .....	Weston .....	146.65	21.60	
678	Mercer Wilson .....	Woodstock .....	115.95	2.40	
UD	Centennial .....	Stamford Centre .....	61.10	12.40	
UD	Woodland .....	Wawa .....	26.00	20.46	
UD	Claude M. Kent .....	Oakville .....	30.00	14.64	
UD	Astra .....	Weston .....	50.00	65.50	

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\$158,509.70 3,202.62 137.37

Interest .....	21,412.20
Debentures sold .....	143,000.00
Sundries .....	2,469.18

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\$325,391.08

**MEMORIAL FUND**

Refund grant Lodge No. 346 re Simmonds .....	\$ 120.00
Bequest Gertrude E. M. Haskell .....	10.00
A. H. Smith, Estate .....	12,500.00
Debentures Matured or Sold:	
Government of Canada .....	45,750.00
Town of Orillia .....	4,000.00
Province of Quebec .....	15,000.00
Province of Ontario .....	17,000.00
District of North Vancouver .....	82.62
Premium on sales .....	286.80
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	\$ 94,749.42

**SEMI-CENTENNIAL AND MEMORIAL FUND**

Revenue Account, year ended May 31st, 1955

Government of Canada .....	\$ 1,717.74
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation .....	557.50
Canadian National Railways .....	855.00
Province of Ontario .....	3,967.50
Town of Orillia .....	90.00
Province of Nova Scotia .....	800.00
City of Windsor .....	1,278.54
Province of Quebec .....	281.25
Hydro-Electric Power Commission .....	5,948.75
District of North Vancouver .....	37.95
Toronto Harbour Commissioners .....	125.00
City of Saskatoon .....	250.00
City of Hamilton .....	318.75
Metropolitan Toronto .....	350.00
Victoria & Grey Trust Company .....	450.00
Interest from Investment of Income Funds .....	1,836.28
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	\$ 18,864.26

**INCOME INVESTMENT ACCOUNT**

Debentures Sold:

Canadian National Railways .....	\$ 1,000.00
Government of Canada .....	3,500.00
Hydro-Electric Power Commission .....	28,531.25
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	\$ 33,031.25

**GENERAL ACCOUNT**

Summary of Receipts, Year Ended May 31st, 1955

Fees, Registration of Initiations .....	\$ 13,875.00
Fees, Registration of Affiliations .....	450.50
Dues .....	\$125,548.00
Certificates .....	99.00
Constitutions .....	3,838.20



Ceremonies .....	148.78	
Dispensations .....	1,327.00	
Commutations of Dues .....	12,276.00	
Warrants .....	40.00	
Musical Rituals .....	158.10	
Sale of Booklets .....	527.72	
Sale of Manuals .....	429.00	
Refunds:		
Irvine Lodge No. 203 .....	\$ 150.00	
Saugeen Lodge No. 197 .....	149.39	299.39
Donation Lawn Bowling Club, Toronto .....		100.00
Miscellaneous, including Bank Exchange, Premium on sale of Investments, etc. ....		1,862.19
		<u>\$160,978.88</u>

## Interest on Investments including accrued:

Government of Canada .....	\$ 5,684.70	
Toronto General Trusts		
Corporation .....	1,250.00	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corp. ....	1,625.00	
Canadian National Railways .....	360.00	
Province of Manitoba .....	550.00	
Province of Nova Scotia .....	390.00	
City of Windsor .....	385.00	
Province of Ontario .....	2,897.50	
Township of Sandwich East .....	80.00	
Victoria Trust & Savings Co. ....	510.00	
Toronto Harbour Commissioners .....	125.00	
Hydro Electric Power Commission .....	3,717.50	
Governors of the University of		
Toronto .....	750.00	
Victoria & Grey Trust Company .....	400.00	
City of Hamilton .....	937.50	
Municipality of Metropolitan		
Toronto .....	1,750.00	
		<u>21,412.20</u>

## Investments sold:

Government of Canada .....	\$110,000.00	
Province of Ontario .....	33,000.00	
		<u>143,000.00</u>
		<u>\$325,391.08</u>



Grand Secretary

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary, the report was received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

## MEDALS AWARDED

The following brethren have been awarded Medals during the year:

### WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

Bro. C. W. Ross, Ionic No. 526, Ottawa.

And so 39 members have been awarded this Medal since it was adopted in 1945.

### LONG SERVICE MEDAL

(Fifty Years a Past Master)

- V.W. Bro. G. A. Bouck, Friendly Brothers No. 143, Iroquois.
- " " W. M. Cooper, Walker No. 321, Acton.
- Wor. Bro. Robert Anderson, Ayr No. 172, Ayr.
- " " C. S. Bennett, St. John's No. 21A, Vankleek Hill.
- " " E. C. Bridge, Dymont No. 442, Thessalon.
- " " J. N. Brownlee, Prince of Wales No. 371, Ottawa.
- " " Thomas Brownlee, Acacia No. 430, Toronto.
- " " C. A. Livingston, Liberty No. 419, Sarnia.
- " " C. A. Pattison, Granton No. 483, Granton.
- " " F. T. Pattison, Palmer No. 372, Fort Erie.
- " " E. N. Potter, Maple Leaf No. 430, Toronto.
- " " E. T. Seaton, Acacia No. 61, Hamilton.
- " " Robert Wright, Friendly Brothers No. 143, Iroquois.

### VETERAN JUBILEE MEDAL

(Fifty Years a Mason)

- R.W. Bro. F. H. Clark, Myrtle No. 337, Port Robinson.
- " " W. C. Crozier, Cataraqui No. 92, Kingston.
- " " F. J. R. Forster, Tecumseh No. 144, Stratford.
- " " C. A. Goodeve, Fort William, No. 415, Fort William.
- " " Angus Graham, Tecumseh No. 245, Thamesville.
- " " Andrew Gray, King Edward VII No. 471, Chippawa.
- " " J. G. Jack, Kingsway No. 655, Toronto.
- " " H. W. Mitchell, Ontario No. 26, Port Hope.
- " " J. A. Morris, Merrill No. 344, Dorchester.
- " " J. H. Munro, Maxville No. 418, Maxville.
- " " L. G. Phillips, Powassan No. 443, Powassan.
- " " R. J. Sprott, Kerr No. 230, Barrie.

- V.W. Bro. G. H. Awde, Conestogo No. 295, Drayton.  
 " " N. J. Boyd, Tudor No. 141, Mitchell.  
 " " L. W. B. Broughall, Barton No. 6, Hamilton.  
 " " C. A. Brown, Temple No. 296, St. Catharines.  
 " " E. S. Calder, St. John's No. 75, Toronto.  
 " " M. F. Dyke, Penewobikong No. 487, Blind River.  
 " " Mark Frampton, Melita No. 605, Toronto.  
 " " Charles Hunt, Merrill No. 344, Dorchester.  
 " " S. H. Lees, Barton No. 6, Hamilton.  
 " " N. C. McAllister, St. John's No. 63, Carleton Place.  
 " " A. S. McPherson, St. John's No. 40, Hamilton.  
 " " N. C. McWhirter, St. John's No. 104, Norwich.  
 " " S. G. Newdick, St. George No. 367, Toronto.  
 " " Elmore Routledge, St. Paul's No. 107, Lambeth.  
 " " S. J. Totten, Humber No. 305, Weston.  
 " " G. W. Weiberg, Preston No. 297, Preston.
- Wor. Bro. J. A. Beattie, New Hope No. 279, Hespeler.  
 " " A. W. Bixel, Beaver No. 83, Strathroy.  
 " " Frank Boyes, Merrill No. 344, Dorchester.  
 " " E. C. Bridge, Dymont No. 442, Thessalon.  
 " " H. L. Clare, Preston No. 297, Preston.  
 " " G. H. Clark, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.  
 " " Robert Clark, Galt No. 257, Galt.  
 " " J. D. Cockburn, Sturgeon Falls No. 447, Sturgeon Falls.  
 " " J. A. Cruickshank, North Star No. 322, Owen Sound.  
 " " Elmer Davis, Ancient St. John's No. 3, Kingston.  
 " " J. G. Dunlop, Oxford No. 76, Woodstock.  
 " " C. H. Eplett, Karnak No. 492, Coldwater.  
 " " Frederick Everett, Friendly Brothers No. 143, Iroquois.  
 " " Lorne Fowler, Nickel No. 427, Sudbury.  
 " " J. M. H. Gillies, Teeswater No. 276, Teeswater.  
 " " L. B. Glover, Golden Rule No. 126, Campbellford.  
 " " A. D. Goodall, Doric No. 316, Toronto.  
 " " A. E. Grass, Mount Zion No. 39, Brooklin.  
 " " V. L. Heath, King Solomon's No. 43, Woodstock.  
 " " Lorne Henderson, Alpha No. 384, Toronto.  
 " " O. H. Hewitt, Penewobikong No. 487, Blind River.  
 " " R. B. Hillmer, St. Lawrence No. 131, Southampton.  
 " " W. C. Inkster, Marmora No. 222, Marmora.  
 " " C. E. Knister, Parvaim No. 395, Comber.  
 " " L. F. Krueger, St. Aidan's No. 567, Toronto.  
 " " A. O. Laing, Nipissing No. 420, North Bay.  
 " " W. G. Lee, Mount Olivet No. 300, Thorndale.  
 " " W. M. Logan, Mount Olivet No. 300, Thorndale.  
 " " J. G. Lowe, Nickel No. 427, Sudbury.  
 " " T. J. Macey, Alpha No. 384, Toronto.  
 " " R. H. Martindale, Nickel No. 427, Sudbury.  
 " " J. A. Millen, Wentworth No. 166, Stoney Creek.  
 " " C. W. Moffatt, Seymour No. 272, Ancaster.

- " " G. J. McArthur, Penewobikong No. 487, Blind River.
- " " J. F. McBain, Talbot No. 546, St. Thomas.
- " " Alexander McDonald, Old Light No. 184, Lucknow.
- " " R. B. McKenney, Springfield No. 259, Springfield.
- " " W. A. Oliver, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.
- " " J. B. Pinkerton, Simpson No. 157, Newboro.
- " " E. R. Read, Brant No. 45, Brantford.
- " " G. W. Reed, Kilwinning No. 64, London.
- " " H. E. Reid, Doric No. 316, Toronto.
- " " J. A. Robertson, Nipissing No. 420, North Bay.
- " " W. T. Rogers, Sussex No. 5, Brockville.
- " " O. M. Rombough, Farran's Point No. 256, Aultsville.
- " " Colin Russel, St. George's No. 88, Owen Sound.
- " " D. E. Sherman, Tecumseh No. 245, Thamesville.
- " " R. E. Trout, Cedar No. 396, Wiarton.
- " " H. T. Vance, Tecumseh No. 245, Thamesville.
- " " R. J. Walken, Tottenham No. 467, Tottenham.
- " " G. T. Wren, Huron No. 224, Hensall.
- " " E. B. Yule, St. Alban's No. 200, Mount Forest.
- Bro. R. J. Ambler, St. George No. 367, Toronto.
- " James Anderson, Sydenham No. 255, Dresden.
- " Stewart Anderson, Harris No. 216, Orangeville.
- " E. L. Appleton, Spry No. 385, Beeton.
- " A. H. Armstrong, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.
- " W. J. J. Arthur, North Star No. 322, Owen Sound.
- " H. L. Atkinson, St. John's No. 209A, London.
- " P. H. Auger, Wilson No. 86, Toronto.
- " E. D. Aust, Chaudiere No. 264, Ottawa.
- " W. H. Bain, Nickel No. 427, Sudbury.
- " R. J. Banfill, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.
- " D. A. Banwell, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.
- " W. H. Beattie, Waverley No. 361, Guelph.
- " Joseph Bell, Mattawa No. 405, Mattawa.
- " J. F. Bell, St. Francis No. 24, Smiths Falls.
- " H. S. S. R. Bond, Prince of Wales No. 371, Ottawa.
- " W. R. Bond, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.
- " W. T. A. Boulger, Tuscan No. 437, Sarnia.
- " H. C. Boyce, Ccrrinthian No. 330, London.
- " M. H. Braden, Royal No. 453, Fort William.
- " F. C. Broadfoot, Britannia No. 170, Seaforth.
- " James Burd, Lorne No. 404, Tamworth.
- " C. W. Buzza, North Star No. 322, Owen Sound.
- " T. J. Cahill, St. John's No. 20, London.
- " A. A. Campbell, Belmont No. 190, Belmont.
- " J. A. Campbell, Fort William No. 415, Fort William.
- " H. G. Carmichael, Windsor No. 403, Windsor.
- " J. Q. Clarke, Palmer No. 372, Fort Erie.
- " T. E. Clarke, Builders No. 177, Ottawa.
- " E. W. Clement, Grand River No. 151, Kitchener.
- " Peter Collier, Prince Edward No. 18, Picton.
- " F. W. Colloton, Nickel No. 427, Sudbury.

- " Albert Cooper, Fort William No. 415, Fort William.  
" H. G. Cooper, York No. 156, Toronto.  
" B. C. Cope, Doric No. 316, Toronto.  
" W. I. Crombie, Harmony No. 438, Toronto.  
" R. B. Cunningham, St. Clair No. 135, Milton.  
" A. W. Dawson, Vittoria No. 359, Vittoria.  
" G. H. Detler, St. John's No. 209A, London.  
" P. G. Dietrich, Alma No. 72, Galt.  
" C. A. Donaldson, Salem No. 368, Brockville.  
" T. A. Donnelly, Minerva No. 304, Stroud.  
" A. E. Duffill, Stanley No. 426, Toronto.  
" A. C. Dunbar, Cataragui No. 92, Kingston.  
" H. B. Dunse, Chaudiere No. 264, Ottawa.  
" John Edmonds, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.  
" G. A. Ekins, Mountain No. 221, Thorold.  
" Walter Ellis, St. Alban's No. 200, Mount Forest.  
" H. A. L. English, Parthenon No. 267, Chatham.  
" J. A. Evans, Mimico No. 369, Lambton Mills.  
" Harry Farrow, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.  
" Harry Field, St. John's No. 17, Cobourg.  
" A. T. Fife, Pequonga No. 414, Kenora.  
" Oscar Fischer, St. Mark's No. 105, Niagara Falls.  
" D. C. Floto, Belmont No. 190, Belmont.  
" Edward Ford, St. Clair No. 135, Milton.  
" H. W. Forse, Mountain No. 221, Thorold.  
" H. R. Frost, Grey No. 589, Toronto.  
" William Gibson, St. John's No. 68, Ingersoll.  
" Robert Glassford, Strict Observance No. 27, Hamilton.  
" G. H. Gordon, St. George No. 367, Toronto.  
" George Green, Clifton No. 254, Niagara Falls.  
" G. H. Greene, Waterdown No. 357, Millgrove.  
" W. B. Haggart, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.  
" G. G. Halcrow, Acacia No. 61, Hamilton.  
" G. I. Hambly, Harmony No. 438, Toronto.  
" D. E. Hamilton, Civil Service No. 148, Ottawa.  
" J. F. Harvey, Tuscan No. 99, Newmarket.  
" M. C. Haskill, Spry No. 406, Fenelon Falls.  
" Harry Hawkins, Palmer No. 372, Fort Erie.  
" J. C. Hepburn, Prince Edward No. 18, Picton.  
" N. G. Heyd, Doric No. 316, Toronto.  
" Robert Higgins, Mountain No. 221, Thorold.  
" F. M. Horning, Seymour No. 272, Ancaster.  
" L. A. Howard, Mimico No. 369, Lambton Mills.  
" F. L. Howell, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.  
" Waverley Howey, Walsingham No. 174, Port Rowan.  
" F. W. Hughes, Doric No. 316, Toronto.  
" J. H. Hughes, Builders No. 177, Ottawa.  
" G. E. M. Hunter, Fidelity No. 231, Ottawa.  
" R. J. Hunter, Alma No. 72, Galt.  
" F. V. Hyatt, Star-in-the-East No. 164, Wellington.  
" W. H. Iveson, Builders No. 177, Ottawa.  
" E. A. Jackson, Corinthian No. 330, London.  
" Alexander Johnston, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.

- " Charles Johnston, Harmony No. 438, Toronto.
- " Donald Johnston, Sydenham No. 255, Sydenham.
- " W. D. Jones, Keystone No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
- " W. E. Jones, Shuniah No. 287, Port Arthur.
- " J. L. Kenny, Acacia No. 61, Hamilton.
- " Frank Kilkenny, Simcoe No. 79, Bradford.
- " A. L. King, Union No. 380, London.
- " E. T. Krug, St. John's No. 40, Hamilton.
- " H. S. Langdon, Prince Edward No. 18, Picton.
- " Andrew Leishman, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.
- " F. A. Lewis, Wellington No. 635, Toronto.
- " G. C. Lindsay, Beaver No. 83, Strathroy.
- " W. A. C. Lindsay, St. John's No. 209A, London.
- " J. A. Lonnee, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.
- " S. G. Loughheed, Beaver No. 234, Thornbury.
- " Murdock MacAulay, St. Lawrence No. 131, Southampton.
- " G. J. Macdonald, St. John's No. 209A, London.
- " David Mackie, Fidelity No. 231, Ottawa.
- " A. L. MacLean, Victoria No. 56, Sarnia.
- " R. G. Maddocks, Occident No. 346, Toronto.
- " R. S. Marshall, St. Alban's No. 200, Mount Forest.
- " J. E. Mason, Acacia No. 61, Hamilton.
- " Harold Megginson, Keystone No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
- " G. R. Mikel, Builders No. 177, Ottawa.
- " J. R. Milne, Harmony No. 438, Toronto.
- " J. K. Mishaw, Wilson No. 86, Toronto.
- " A. W. Morris, St. John's No. 40, Hamilton.
- " F. J. Moss, Doric No. 316, Toronto.
- " C. B. Mulholland, Orient No. 339, Toronto.
- " G. H. McArthur, Windsor No. 403, Windsor.
- " J. W. McCallum, Nipissing No. 420, North Bay.
- " P. W. McCallum, Occident No. 346, Toronto.
- " D. M. McClelland, Harcourt No. 581, Toronto.
- " J. E. McConnell, Kilwinning No. 64, London.
- " H. G. McDermid, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.
- " C. A. McEachern, Northern Light No. 266, Stayner.
- " A. A. McKay, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.
- " Robert McKerrow, Harmony No. 438, Toronto.
- " J. G. McLeod, Huron-Bruce No. 611, Toronto.
- " W. J. McMillan, Parthenon No. 267, Chatham.
- " Peter McPhail, Alvinston No. 323, Alvinston.
- " H. G. McVean, Sydenham No. 255, Dresden.
- " Gerald Nash, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.
- " Charles Naylor, Cataraqui No. 92, Kingston.
- " J. A. Nelles, Kent No. 274, Blenheim.
- " J. A. Nesbitt, Mount Zion No. 39, Brooklin.
- " J. A. Netterfield, Occident No. 346, Toronto.
- " A. W. Nix, Acacia No. 61, Hamilton.
- " G. W. Northwood, Prince of Wales No. 371, Ottawa.
- " Sidney Packer, St. Mark's No. 105, Niagara Falls.
- " Alfred Pannell, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.
- " G. M. Parks, Nipissing No. 420, North Bay.
- " G. A. Parsons, Great Western No. 47, Windsor.

- " William Philips, Galt No. 257, Galt.
- " N. W. Pollard, Victoria No. 56, Sarnia.
- " H. G. Polson, Minden No. 253, Kingston.
- " G. L. Poucher, Kerr No. 230, Barrie.
- " A. R. Raycroft, Central No. 110, Prescott.
- " J. P. Reid, Nickel No. 427, Sudbury.
- " W. G. Robinson, Union No. 380, London.
- " G. E. Rogers, St. John's No. 63, Carleton Place.
- " R. J. Rome, St. George No. 367, Toronto.
- " Frederick Rose, Harmony No. 438, Toronto.
- " Jacob Rosenstadt, Doric No. 382, Hamilton.
- " L. A. Sharp, Brock No. 354, Cannington.
- " W. O. Sheets, Farran's Point No. 256, Aultsville.
- " William Shiells, Humber No. 305, Weston.
- " Allen Shore, St. Andrew's No. 16, Toronto.
- " E. J. Sivil, North Star No. 322, Owen Sound.
- " C. E. Smith, Britannia No. 170, Seaforth.
- " J. A. Smith, Civil Service No. 148, Ottawa.
- " O. A. Sundy, Amity No. 32, Dunnville.
- " George Teskey, Tuscan No. 437, Sarnia.
- " F. W. Trumper, Waverley No. 361, Guelph.
- " W. W. VanEvery, Keystone No. 412, Sault Ste. Marie.
- " F. W. Veale, Murray No. 408, Beaverton.
- " W. R. Veale, St. John's No. 68, Ingersoll.
- " W. R. Vining, St. John's No. 209A, London.
- " F. J. Vose, Harmony No. 438, Toronto.
- " C. H. Ward, Fort William No. 415, Fort William.
- " Harry Welbanks, Zeta No. 410, Toronto.
- " William Weller, Harmony No. 438, Toronto.
- " C. D. Wetherall, Windsor No. 403, Windsor.
- " William White, Doric No. 455, Little Current.
- " H. E. Whitney, Central No. 110, Prescott.
- " F. J. Wickwire, Huron No. 224, Hensall.
- " Wellington Wilde, Havelock No. 435, Havelock.
- " A. E. Wilson, Pnyx No. 312, Wallaceburg.
- " W. T. Winder, Malahide No. 140, Avlmer.
- " H. E. Witmer, New Hope No. 279, Hespeler.
- " C. O. Wood, Doric No. 58, Ottawa.
- " G. A. Woodside, North Star No. 322, Owen Sound.
- " J. A. Wright, St. John's No. 209A, London.
- " G. E. Yorke, Alvinston No. 323, Alvinston.

## SIXTY YEAR PINS

### SIXTY YEAR PIN FOR PAST MASTER JEWEL

The following brother has been awarded a Sixty Year Pin in recognition of sixty years' service as a Past Master:

V.W. Bro. John Kenney, Walker No. 321, Acton.

### SIXTY YEAR PINS FOR VETERAN JUBILEE MEDALS

The following brethren have been awarded a Sixty Year Pin in recognition of sixty years' service as a Mason:

R.W. Bro. H. G. Hutcheson, Fidelity No. 428, Port Perry.  
Wor. Bro. W. W. Barlow, Acacia No. 61, Hamilton.  
" " H. J. Mayhew, Colborne No. 91, Colborne.  
" " E. T. Seaton, Acacia No. 61, Hamilton.  
Bro. J. H. Kenner, Stratford No. 332, Stratford.  
" John Sale, Windsor No. 403, Windsor.  
" Harry Story, Prince Edward No. 18, Picton.  
" W. H. Taylor, Chaudiere No. 264, Ottawa.  
" D. R. Walters, Chaudiere No. 264, Ottawa.

#### FIFTY YEARS A PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The following brother has been awarded a bar to his Long Service Medal in recognition of fifty years of service as a Past District Deputy Grand Master:

R.W. Bro. A M. Fulton, Faithful Brethren No. 77, Lindsay.



## REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The reports of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were received and referred to the Board of General Purposes.

The Report of every District Deputy Grand Master is addressed to "The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. and A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario." Each begins, "Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren," and every one ends, quite rightly, "Respectfully and fraternally submitted." To save space these formalities are omitted from the beginning and end of each Report.

### ALGOMA DISTRICT

It has been a very pleasant experience, during the past year, to make an official visit to each of the eleven Lodges in Algoma District. On each of these visits I found that the work is being carried out according to the Constitution and the degrees being exemplified in a very capable manner. I have been impressed with the calibre of candidates seeking admission into our Lodges. They are mostly of a more mature age than in past years, which would indicate that we are building our Institution on a solid foundation.

Masonry in Algoma District, and in Hornepayne Lodge in particular, received a heavy blow in the passing of Wor. Bro. Roy L. Doyle who was called to the Grand Lodge Above, suddenly on February 27th, and who, at the time of his death, was Secretary to the District Deputy Grand Master, as well as being Secretary of Hornepayne Lodge. Wor. Bro. Doyle performed the duties of his respective offices in a most capable manner and will be missed by all, especially those who were closest to him.

Algoma District has been blessed during the past year, in the choice of our District Chaplain. Bro. Rev. Peden took time out from his arduous duties as Minister of Trinity United Church at Port Arthur, and Chairman of the Recreation Commission, to accompany me on many of my visits and I am deeply indebted to him for his assistance, especially for the inspiring addresses he delivered at many

of the lodge meetings and at the Church Service held at Hornepayne.

I must also express my appreciation to Wor. Bro. J. C. Moylan, who was of great assistance to me in his capacity of District Supervisor of Masonic Education. He received great co-operation and assistance from Past Grand Lodge Officers and Past Masters at the Lakehead cities.

Being situated at the extreme east end of the District, I am 120 miles distant from the closest Lodge, 225 miles from the next, and 300 miles from the Lodge at Terrace Bay and from those at the cities of Port Arthur and Fort William. Consequently, to visit each of the ten Lodges away from home and to attend the annual District meeting, which was held at Port Arthur, I was required to travel a total of 2450 miles, all of it by train, and if I had not been able to arrange to visit two Lodges on each of two visits to the Lakehead, another 600 miles of travel would have been required. There is, as yet, no highway from Hornepayne.

The Centennial Celebration of our Grand Lodge has been emphasized at each of the meetings I attended and I have no doubt that Algoma District will be well represented on this momentous occasion.

There has been nothing spectacular in this District, but Masonry has been on a steady and rising plane, and I shall cherish for many years the very pleasant associations I have made during the term I have been honoured with this exalted office.

H. J. WALKER, D.D.G.M.

## BRANT DISTRICT

My year in office as D.D.G.M. has been a source of pleasure and valuable experience to myself, and I hope the same has occurred to a number of Masons in the District as I will long remember the happy associations with my Brethren in Masonry.

I have visited each Lodge in the District officially, and have also attended all Divine Services and had the opportunity of paying courtesy visits on special occasions in some of the Lodges, as well as fraternal visits in other districts on special occasions.

My reception in all Lodges was most gracious and full respect was accorded to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. The degree work was well done and business sessions were conducted efficiently. My secretary, Wor. Bro. H. Hill, reported that he found the books and records of all Lodges

in good order, a fair amount of insurance was carried, and not an alarming number of brethren in arrears. Some Lodges are preparing to set their financial affairs on a sounder basis and some insurance adjustments have been made in the last year.

I have found the officers of the various Lodges well skilled, and each Lodge has had at least one talk on Masonic Education and some Lodges more. I believe it would be good for Past Masters to do more work on Masonic Education and if found necessary give more ritual work to junior officers, and Master Masons, thereby giving more members something to do and creating more interest in the Lodge. At each meeting on my official visits a degree was conferred and the candidates were of good calibre.

Masonic Education, I believe, has shown a marked improvement in the District, but I am sure more time and effort should be devoted to this work. Usually the reason given for seeming neglect is lack of time due to degree work.

On each of my official visits I was accompanied by many brethren of the different Lodges in the District and I appreciate very much the friendly spirit amongst the brethren in the whole District. Wor. Bro. A. King, District Chaplain, also accompanied me on all official visits, and filled his office with dignity, taking part in the proceedings immediately after I was received and before the work of the evening started.

I had the honor of presenting a 50 year medal to Wor. Bro. Geo. Clark, a Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 58, Ottawa, who is now living in this District. While he is 84 years old he is in good health and will be able to attend meetings for many years to come.

St. George Lodge has been using its new lodge building for a few months and the brethren of St. George deserve credit. They have done most of the work on this building themselves and while not yet dedicated, it will be in the very near future. Lynden Lodge is getting a new building similar to St. George; they are also doing most of the work themselves. Brantford Lodges opened their magnificent new building, which is something to be proud of, and the high light of the year for these Lodges was the visit of the Grand Master, Most Wor. Bro. J. A. Hearn, who officiated at the dedication of this building on April 12, 1955, when there was 450 present in the lodge room.

Most Lodges in the District have held Divine Services and as well a District Divine Service was held in October when every Lodge in the District was represented.

THOS. E. GREENAWAY, D.D.G.M.

## BRUCE DISTRICT

My first official duty was to appoint Wor. Bro. J. V. Findly as District Secretary and Bro. (Rev.) William Summerell as District Chaplain.

Wor. Bro. Findly accompanied me on all my official visits and fulfilled the duties of his office in a very efficient manner. Bro. (Rev.) Summerell performed excellent work in associating the Church and the Masonic Order. I am deeply indebted to them for their efforts.

I appointed Wor. Bro. T. E. Brant of Walkerton, as Supervisor of Masonic Education and, under his leadership, a keen interest in this phase of the work was evident.

During the year every Lodge in the District was visited at least once, and at most of these visits degrees were conferred. I have nothing but commendation for the excellent manner in which the work was done in each case. The large attendance at these meetings, the enthusiasm among the brethren, and the kindness and courtesy extended to me will long be remembered.

The Lodges are all in a favourable financial position and the books and records are carefully and correctly kept.

The dedication of the new lodge rooms in Hanover on April 29th was the outstanding event during my term of office. Several Grand Lodge Officers were present and conducted the very impressive ceremony. Hanover Lodge is to be congratulated on their splendid new quarters and the individual members are to be commended for their zeal in the interests of Masonry in their community.

The District Divine Service was held in Pinkerton United Church on Sunday, June 5th, when the District Chaplain, Bro. Summerell delivered a very inspiring address—"These three, Faith, Hope, Love". He was assisted in the Service by the Assistant Grand Chaplain, Very Wor. Bro. J. Norton of Paisley.

I am pleased to report that Masonry in Bruce District still attains a high degree of perfection and I sincerely hope that during my term of office I have made some contribution to the well-being and advancement of our beloved Fraternity.

J. M. REID, D.D.G.M.

## CHATHAM DISTRICT

Having visited all Lodges in the District at least once, and many on several occasions, I can conscientiously report

Masonry, in general, to be progressing on a sound basis. While some Lodges carry out their business duties and the conferring of degrees more efficiently than others, all Lodges are very sincere in their efforts. In many cases, if not all, the initiation fee and annual dues have been so adjusted that our Lodges are now operating on a sound basis financially.

The records of each Lodge were examined and found to be in good order. At this point may I congratulate the Masters and Secretaries for their efficiency. On many occasions we had the very distinct pleasure of having Rt. Worshipful Bro. Ed. (Dad) Worth, the oldest P.D.D.G.M. in service in the Grand Jurisdiction, accompany us, and at various times assist in the programme of the evening. Words befitting Masonry were always inspiring and entertaining and the Brethren received "Dad" with much honour and dignity. The Blood Donor Service is in operation throughout the District and we are happy as Masons to do our part in rendering this valuable service.

Under the direction of R.W. Bro. L. E. Crewe, Supervisor of Masonic Education, the Brethren of the District were privileged to enjoy many lectures relating to Masonry. Early in the year a programme had been prepared giving the members of each Lodge an opportunity to increase his knowledge and understanding of the ideals and principles of our Order. From the interest shown, it was not only gratifying to R.W. Bro. L. E. Crewe but draws to our attention that this field of endeavour offers many opportunities for progress and interest. I sincerely trust that much consideration will be given to Masonic Education by my successors.

It was a great honour and privilege to welcome, to a well-attended banquet in Merlin, our Grand Master M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn. His inspiring message, along with the fellowship enjoyed, will be long remembered and manifested a most beautiful spirit of fraternity, not just a superficial indefinable something, but a true spirit of Brotherhood. At two special meetings, assisted by our District Chaplain, Rev. Bro. A. S. Trueblood, I was privileged to present fifty year medals to W.B. Harold English of Chatham and to R.W. Bro. Angus Graham of Thamesville. These two brethren are still active in Masonic work, playing a very important part in their respective communities in promulgating the teachings of the Craft.

The Annual "Ladies Night", sponsored by the various Lodges is indeed a very enjoyable adjunct to our lodge meetings and it was a pleasant privilege for Mrs. Robertson and myself to be invited as honoured guests. The enter-

tainment, friendliness and hospitality exhibited warrant commendation.

This year the Chatham District was most privileged in having Rt. Wor. Bro. H. G. Cleghorn of Leamington, the Grand Chaplain, address them at a very well-attended District Divine Service, held in the First Presbyterian Church at Chatham. Twelve Divine Services were held in the District and the attendance at each marks the high spiritual value of Masonry in the District.

Grand Lodge has every reason to be proud of the fine progress made in Chatham District and may the next year bring a still deeper spirit of Masonic brotherhood into each and every Lodge.

GORDON H. ROBERTSON, D.D.G.M.

## EASTERN DISTRICT

I appointed Wor. Bro. R. A. Chambers, a Past Master of Hawkesbury Lodge, as District Secretary. Together we drew up a schedule of visits and submitted same for the consideration of the Lodges. This schedule, all on the regular meetings of the various Lodges, was followed as planned, with two exceptions. One had to be postponed due to illness, and the other, through the kindly co-operation of Plantagenet Lodge, was postponed to permit us to attend a special meeting of our mother Lodge. W. Bro. Chambers reports the records of each Lodge as being well kept and in good order.

Throughout the District I am glad to report that the best of fraternal affection and fellowship and a fine spirit of harmony and goodwill prevail. The attendance at my official visits totalled approximately 1400, being an average of 75 per visit. The lodge rooms are in good condition, and the Lodges are well officered and are under capable direction, and in every case the work was well presented. The Masters and Officers proved themselves well-skilled and fully appreciative of the duties and responsibilities of their offices. Routine business was conducted with undue delay. The Past Masters maintain their attendance, interest and participation in the work, and by their presence and assistance undoubtedly lend a stabilizing influence.

The District Membership is over 2,000 and a slight increase is noted for the past twelve months, with prospects good.

The initiation fee varies from \$25.00 to \$100.00, with twelve of the Lodges providing the Master Mason's Apron and one Lodge also presenting a Bible. The annual dues

range from \$4.00 to \$18.00. Arrears of dues in some of the Lodges is still a problem but substantial progress is being made in the collection of these arrears. I am pleased to report that some Lodges in the District have no outstanding dues. Life membership in most of the Lodges is, in my opinion, being granted too cheaply and is a matter which should be given the most careful consideration. The financial standing of the Lodges as a whole is considered good. In the District five of the Lodges own their own premises.

I have endeavoured at all my official visits to stress the importance of Masonic Education, urging each Lodge to present some phase of this important subject at each meeting, and have recommended the greater use of the Grand Lodge Library and the purchase of copies of the Manual and have also recommended the use of the set of the four Masonic Booklets which were authorized by Grand Lodge in 1948. I am glad to report that Masonic Education is receiving the attention of the officers in the various Lodges and that many of the Lodges have made decided advancement in this respect, but more could be done to good advantage. In Hawkesbury Lodge they have followed a programme of Masonic Education at each meeting through the year under the chairmanship of Wor. Bro. W. T. R. Hay.

Divine Services were held by most of the Lodges in the District, either individually or together with other neighbouring Lodges. The District Church Service was held in St. Paul's United Church, Cornwall. The Service was conducted by Wor. Bro. Rev. Harold Neal Burgess.

An event of historical importance during the year was the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of Henderson Lodge No. 383 at Winchester, celebrated on December 27th and attended by more than 100 Masons. Dr. S. H. Hutt of Chesterville, who was District Deputy of Eastern District in 1929, represented the mother Lodge. The history of 75 years of Masonry in Winchester was given by J. D. Stewart.

On my official visit to Maxville Lodge I was given the privilege and pleasure of presenting a 50 year medal to R. Wor. Bro. Dr. J. Howard Munroe. Dr. Munroe was D.D.G.M. of Eastern District in 1942-43 and is still doing a great deal for Masonry through Masonic Education.

On my official visit to my mother Lodge, Hawkesbury No. 450, on October 21st, my youngest son was initiated. We also had with us that evening a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, M.W. Bro. M. S. Donovan, who gave a most interesting talk on Masonic Education.

At a Special Ladies' Night given by Hawkesbury Lodge on May 2nd, before a capacity assemblage of over 150 Masons and their ladies, 31 Past Masters of Hawkesbury Lodge from the year 1908 to 1954 were presented with Past Master's Jewels. The guest speaker R.W. Bro. C. McL. Pitts at the conclusion of his address presented to the Master of the Lodge, a beautiful gavel made from the Cedars of Lebanon.

One of the largest attendances was on my official visit to Corinthian Lodge No. 669 in Cornwall at which there were 150 brethren which included a representation of visitors from 23 other Lodges.

On my visit to Cornwall Lodge No. 125, twenty Past Masters assisted in the Installation Ceremony.

In Wales Lodge No. 458 W. Bro. Alex Daye, a Past Master of this Lodge, has five sons, all members of Wales Lodge, three of whom he has had the honour of installing in the Master's Chair.

Lodge Secretaries are doing good work and, besides keeping their records in good form, most of them are striving to make an earnest effort to keep arrears of dues down to the minimum.

I was impressed to see on a number of my visits veterans of the Craft still attending meetings—some in their eighties, and another seventy-five years of age, still rendering service to the Craft.

During my term of office I have endeavoured to associate myself with the various activities of the Lodges, and in my addresses I have tried to stimulate a greater interest in everything pertaining to Masonry, especially that which Masonry stands for both in the lodge room and outside.

I have endeavoured to uphold the good name of our great Fraternity to interpret in my own way what I believe it should stand for, and to emphasize that its privileges, principles and allegories are useless if not put into practice in everyday life; to adopt all means necessary to uplift mankind and establish the principles of Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

A. SEAY, D.D.G.M.

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT

There are eighteen Lodges in this District, five in the city of Kingston, and the remaining thirteen in the rural districts. I have made one official visit to each Lodge,



and in addition more fraternal visits to many of them. The Worshipful Masters are to be congratulated, also the other officers, for the manner in which they conduct their lodge meetings.

On September 12th, 1954, I attended church service and the unveiling of a tablet at Napanee commemorating the formation of Union Lodge, No. 9, on March 12th, 1812. M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae performed the ceremony of unveiling.

On December 10th, 1954, I installed the Officers of my own Lodge, also presented the oldest member of Cataraqui Lodge, Rt. W. Bro. C. Crozier, with a Veteran Fifty Year Jubilee Medal.

On January 20th, 1955, we enjoyed a visit from the Deputy Grand Master, Rt. W. Bro. W. L. Wright, to Union Lodge, No. 9, of Napanee. The Deputy Grand Master gave a very inspiring address.

In Westport Lodge, May 6th, Rt. W. Bro. W. J. Taylor, initiated his grandson, W. J. McCullagh. In 1937, Rt. W. Bro. W. J. Taylor, in Leeds Lodge, Gananoque, initiated the father of W. J. McCullagh, and in 1906 in Westport Lodge, Rt. W. Bro. Taylor initiated the grandfather of W. J. McCullagh—having initiated three generations of the McCullagh family.

On May 17th, 1955, the new Temple of Simpson Lodge, No. 157, Newboro was dedicated. M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae conducted the ceremony of dedication, assisted by Rt. W. Bro. G. McQueen, Supervisor of Benevolence, and several Grand Lodge officers. A most delightful banquet was enjoyed before the dedication.

The Lodges in this District, in general, are in good financial condition. Of the eighteen Temples, sixteen are owned by the various Lodges, while two are rented. All the Lodges of the District are carrying a satisfactory amount of insurance. The Trustees of the Masonic Temple of Kingston carry public liability to the amount of \$40,000.

During my term of office I have had with me on some of my official visits, the District Chaplain, W. Brother A. J. Anderson. He has been an asset to Masonry in this District. My District Secretary, W. Bro. J. K. Patterson, reports that in all lodges the records and books are kept in a satisfactory manner.

Several of the lodges have recently renovated and decorated their premises and deserve commendation for the

effort. In most cases the work was carried out by the members at no cost to the Lodge.

T. N. CLARKE, D.D.G.M.

## GEORGIAN DISTRICT

During the past year I visited the twenty Lodges in this District officially and, in addition, made one or more fraternal visits to many of them. The meetings were well attended by the members and Masters of the District, and also by Past Grand Lodge officers.

Without exception the Masters and officers of the Lodges were well versed in Masonic work. They conducted their meetings in the firm, decisive manner of leaders, were easy in address, and always appeared to have in mind the general welfare of the brethren. Members who are ill are visited and remembered. Junior officers are giving good support and assistance in the work, which has been heavy.

The Centennial Celebration this coming July has stirred up much interest among the Lodges and brethren, and I feel certain that there will be a large representation from Georgian District at the Divine Service on July 17th, and also at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Harry Rinn, reports that the Secretaries in the District are to be commended for the capable manner in which lodge records are kept.

Almost all of the Lodges held a Divine Service during the year, and reported a good attendance. A District Divine Service was held under the auspices of Tottenham Lodge, No. 467 in Christ Church "Anglican" at Tottenham, on May 8th. The Service was in charge of Bro. F. B. Cooke, District Chaplain. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Bro. J. de Pencier Wright.

I attended several Lodges as a guest on "Ladies Night". These social evenings were well attended by the brethren and their wives, and were much enjoyed by them. I feel that Ladies' Night has an important place in the program of a Masonic Lodge, as it gives the members an opportunity to show their appreciation to their wives and also an opportunity to put into practice the social graces which they learn from Masonry.

One of the highlights of the year was the dedication of the new Temple of my mother lodge, Tottenham No. 467. R.W. Bro. Donald Gunn ably conducted the dedication ceremony, assisted by several Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Lodge Officers. Afterwards the brethren

enjoyed a most delightful banquet and an inspiring address by R.W. Bro. Gunn.

Masonic Education continues to expand in Georgian District and was under the supervision of Wor. Bro. Sydney Money of Corinthian Lodge, Barrie. Two district meetings were held in Barrie and were well attended. The first meeting was a Lodge of Instruction under the direction of R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education. The second meeting was the conferring of a Second Degree by the Senior Wardens of the District at a regular meeting of Kerr Lodge, Barrie, with the Worshipful Master of Kerr Lodge in the chair, and with R.W. Bro. Bailey of Toronto as critic.

It has been a pleasure during my term of office to have had with me at most of my visits of inspection the District Chaplain, Rev. Bro. F. B. Cooke, who gave many inspiring and instructive addresses. He has been a wonderful asset to Masonry in the District. Also my District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Harry Rinn, has given unstintingly of his time and has put in many hours of faithful service in the past year.

WILMER PALMER, D.D.G.M.

## GREY DISTRICT

On September 10th, Lorne Lodge No. 377 Shelbourne, celebrated its 75th Anniversary. We were honoured by a visit from The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, which added much to that memorable occasion.

During the year I have visited all the Lodges officially and, in addition, visited Georgian and Bruce Districts. Masonry in Grey District is in a healthy, active condition. I have been impressed by the attendance of both members and visitors at each Lodge I visited, and I appreciate greatly the interest of many of the brethren who visited repeatedly throughout the District. The Masters of many Lodges showed real Masonic interest by visiting adjacent Lodges. Generally speaking the work in the Lodges is very well done, with close adherence to the ritual. All Lodges are receiving a number of applications for membership, and thereby have many degrees to confer. I believe this is the reason for degree work being done somewhat hurriedly. I have encouraged some Lodges to take more time in their degree work for the benefit of the candidate, and in order that the dignity and beauty of the ceremony might be maintained.

Many of the Lodges have very good buildings and accommodation. There are others not in such fortunate

circumstances. It was the practice of the District Secretary and myself to discuss this matter with the Lodge, especially insofar as the safety of the brethren is concerned.

Wor. Bro. L. J. Sutherland, District Secretary, examined the records of each Lodge, and discussed their financial position concerning dues, non-resident dues, arrears of dues, and initiation fees. Many of our Lodges showed keen interest in discussing this matter of importance.

Lodge rooms are the concern of many of our Lodges and their members and the recent survey as to fire safety will, no doubt, impress them even more with the condition of their buildings.

There is much good work being done in the District on Masonic Education. Many Lodges arranged very instructive and interesting programs on the subject. However, it is felt that much more can be done in this connection.

Ten of the twelve Lodges held Divine Services, which were well attended. Our District Divine Service was held on May 29th in Knox United Church, Owen Sound, of which Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. Morrison Sellar is the minister. The sermon was given by Very Wor. Bro. Rev. J. H. N. Norton, Assistant Grand Chaplain. Very Wor. Bro. James G. Clark, was at the organ. Every Lodge in the District was well represented.

I presented 50 year medals to the following brethren: Bro. W. J. Arthur, Bro. Charles Buzza and Wor. Bro. John A. Cruickshank of North Star Lodge, No. 322, and Wor. Bro. Colin Russell of St. George's Lodge No. 88. M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus took part in the presentation to Wor. Bro. Russell.

CARL V. KELLOUGH, D.D.G.M.

## HAMILTON "A" DISTRICT

The work of a D.D.G.M. is made particularly pleasant through the co-operation of two splendid organizations which exist in Hamilton District, namely the Past Masters' Association and the Masters' and Wardens' Association. These two well organized groups embrace both Hamilton Districts "A" & "B".

District "A" had seventeen Lodges, each of which has been visited officially, and a degree witnessed. On each official visit I was accompanied by a City Lodge to a Rural Lodge, and vice-versa, and a delegation from the Masters' and Wardens' group. Many of these Masters and their Wardens were present at practically every visit within the

District. The degree work was of a very high order, and reflects very strongly the Masonic education efforts, so well organized under Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn and Wor. Bro. Angus G. McLeish, the Supervisor of Masonic Education in this District. It is very evident that both officers and members, taking part in the degrees, have a genuine grasp of their meanings. Three Lodges of Instruction were held during the year, one by Dufferin Lodge, No. 291, presided over by Wor. Bro. McLeish; one at Waterdown Lodge, No. 357, at which Rt. Wor. Bro. Martyn was present, accompanied by other Grand Lodge Officers. These were both District "A" efforts. In addition, a joint Lodge of Instruction was held on May 31st, under the auspices of the Masters' and Wardens' Association, which centered largely on discussions of proper lodge room procedure. Again we are indebted to Rt. Wor. Bro. Martyn and his associates from Grand Lodge for a most profitable night. My own talks to the Lodges when visited, centered entirely on Masonic Education themes.

On January 5th, I instituted an eighteenth Lodge in this District, known as "The Claude M. Kent Lodge", and situated in Oakville. The name of this Lodge perpetuates the memory of a former D.D.G.M. in this District who gave outstanding service to his Oakville brethren. Later I witnessed a first degree in this Lodge, which was a credit to the officers and members, especially in view of their short time in operation.

My District Secretary, Wor. Bro. James Wilkinson, reported on each visit that the books and records of the Lodges were in splendid condition. Active tracing boards were in evidence; the general financial structure of the Lodges was in good order; and insurances seemed adequate. Suspensions for non-payment of dues were very rare and for other reasons non-existent. Outstanding dues within the District reached a very low total. The requirements of the needy brethren and their families were being well looked after through the benevolent committees.

Safety requirements in Lodge quarters were given preferred attention, and a survey is in progress on the forms supplied by Grand Lodge. These forms have brought to light some shortcomings, and steps are being taken immediately to correct these. Possibly the greatest need along this line exists in the City of Hamilton itself, and it is a pleasure to be able to report that a very strong move is under way to provide more adequate quarters for the needs of the brethren in this city.

The entertainment of the members and their wives was well provided by a series of "At-Homes". I attended practically all of these, accompanied by my wife, both in

my own District and in District "B", and the good-fellowship which was evident at all of these functions is a tribute to Masonry in the Hamilton Districts.

Two well attended Divine Services, sponsored by the Masters' and Wardens' Association, were held, one in the fall under the auspices of Wardrope Lodge No. 555, of District "B", and one in June under the auspices of The Hamilton Lodge, No. 562, of District "A". In addition many of the Lodges in this District have held Divine Services, either singly or jointly.

Masonry is healthy in the Hamilton Districts.

D. W. CATHERS, D.D.G.M.

## HAMILTON "B" DISTRICT

I find it a pleasure to sum up the experiences of this past year, experiences made pleasant by the kind co-operation and sympathetic understanding of the Masons throughout the District and the cordial and gracious reception accorded me in all of the nineteen Lodges.

There appears to be an earnest desire on the part of each Lodge in the District to foster and encourage the best and highest standards in the exemplification of the Work in the several degrees and I was generally impressed with the sincerity of the work. I was pleased to note, too, that, on several occasions, members of the Lodge, other than the Officers or Past Masters, were given an opportunity to assist in the working of the degree. These efforts were all of a high order and had a tendency to stimulate an added interest in the members.

Masonic Education has a part in the programme of each Lodge in the District and the interest in this regard reflects great credit on the efforts of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education under the chairmanship of Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn.

I was accompanied on all of my visits by Wor. Bro. George Cooke, the District Secretary, who reported favourably on the records of the nineteen Lodges. Secretaries of the Lodges should avail themselves of the opportunities they have to obtain counsel and advice from our Grand Secretary and his capable staff, particularly when they first assume office.

I was pleased to have Bro. Rev. James McAvoy as the District Chaplain and Wor. Bro. Wm. Bailey as the Supervisor of Masonic Education, also Wor. Bro. George Packer, who acted as Assistant Chaplain.

St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 62, at Caledonia, now has a new Temple which was dedicated on the 18th March, 1955. This venture has created a renewed interest and the members are to be congratulated for a splendid effort, as much of the work was done by themselves.

Of the original 42 Lodges which met in 1855 to form our present Grand Lodge, there are four of these Lodges in Hamilton "B" District. It was a pleasant privilege to attend the 100th Anniversary of one of these Lodges, Harmony, No. 57, at Binbrook, on May 20th, when the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn was present.

The enthusiasm in the Lodges in the Hamilton Districts is due in no small measure to the fact that we have a very active Past Masters' Association and a progressive Masters' and Wardens' Association. Both organizations are doing splendid promotion work for the Craft in encouraging and assisting the younger officers and members and in establishing a uniformity in the interpretation of the Work.

During the year, eight of the Lodges attended Divine Service in one of the local Churches and two District Services were also held. These Services were all well attended.

R.W. Bro. D. W. Cathers and I, with our wives have had many pleasant evenings together as honoured guests at the Ladies' Nights in the Hamilton Districts.

GEORGE J. McQUEEN, D.D.G.M.

## LONDON DISTRICT

Accompanied by my Secretary and District Chaplain, I have made an official visit of inspection to each of the twenty-three Lodges in the London District. I found the work, in every instance, conducted in a very efficient and capable manner and I believe it is a real credit to Masonry in general.

Wor. Bro. Logan reports that he found the books of all the Lodges in good condition and that there was an average attendance of one hundred and twenty-five Masons at each of the twenty-three official visits. The attendance at the rural lodges was exceptionally good and the enthusiasm in the District, as a whole, is excellent.

The Worshipful Masters of 1954 and 1955 followed my official visits most faithfully with an average attendance of nineteen out of twenty-three Masters at each of the visits. The present and past Grand Lodge Officers in the District also attended well and supported me in every way possible.

Our Senior Wardens this year are making a fraternal visit as a group to each Lodge in the District. This is a good sign for the future.

On several occasions this year I presented the Veteran Jubilee Medal. At one meeting, I had several Past District Deputy Grand Masters assist me in presenting this medal together with a life-membership certificate to four members of Merrill Lodge, No. 344, Dorchester.

The Blood Donors' Service is advancing rapidly in our District under the capable leadership of Rt. Wor. Bro. A. B. Clinton and Rt. Wor. Bro. J. A. Robb. These two brethren are not only doing a great work in our District, but are also encouraging neighbouring districts to start a similar service, thus spreading the cement of brotherly love and affection. I would commend this service to all districts in the Grand Jurisdiction who have not already such a service in operation.

Masonic Education is in good hands in the London District. We were indeed fortunate to have Very Worshipful Bro. W. R. Knight as our District Supervisor of Masonic Education. He was present at many of my official visits, as well as making other visits to the Lodges in the District to encourage the committees on Masonic Education. He was fortunate enough to secure Rt. Wor. Bro. Molson C. Cain, the Grand Senior Warden, to address a Masonic Education night for the District, sponsored by St. John's Lodge, No. 20. The attendance and spirit of this evening was a real inspiration to all who attended. Very Wor. Bro. Knight is to be congratulated on the manner in which he carried out his work as Supervisor of Masonic Education in London District.

Our District Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Bro. H. Stanley Bland, proved to be a most faithful Chaplain. He attended all of the twenty-three official visits and encouraged all Lodges to hold a Divine Service, with the result that almost every Lodge in the District held a Divine Service. He spoke very constructively at several of the banquets which followed our official visits. A most successful District Divine Service was held on Sunday, May 15th, when nearly eight hundred Masons paraded to First-St. Andrew's United Church, London, to hear a sermon given by the Rev. Angus J. MacQueen, on the subject, "Things Which Cannot Be Destroyed." Dr. Bland conducted the Service; Bro. William H. Manning sang "The Lord's Prayer." This Service was broadcast over station C.H.L.O. St. Thomas. Pictures appeared in the London Free Press and also on the London CFPL-TV station, Channel 10.



I had visits from several neighbouring District Deputy Grand Masters. This I appreciated very much and was happy to have the privilege of returning their visits.

A. MILLARD GEORGE, D.D.G.M.

## MUSKOKA DISTRICT

My year as District Deputy Grand Master of Muskoka District has been an exceedingly pleasant one. On my visits to all the Lodges in the District, I found Masonry to be thriving and the Ancient Landmarks of the Order being well guarded. Masters conduct the business of their Lodges in an efficient and businesslike manner, and, under the guidance of Past Masters and Past D.D.G.M.'s, the ancient traditions of the Order are being impressed on the brethren, whenever time permits. It is regrettable that Masonic Education has had to be limited because of the pressure of degree work.

My District Secretary, Wor. Bro. Alfred H. Bower, reports that the records and finances of all the Lodges are in excellent condition. I would like to say a word of commendation for the Secretaries of the various Lodges. All Lodges in the District are in a sound financial condition, which is due, in large part, to the guiding hand of the Secretary, in co-operation with the Treasurer. The smaller Lodges, particularly, require careful financial management in order to remain solvent on their small budget and with numerous demands being made upon them.

I owe a debt of gratitude to my energetic and popular District Chaplain, Bro. (Rev.) L. R. Willis, for the guidance and assistance I received from him until he was transferred to Churchill, Man. last fall. After his departure, Bro. (Rev. Canon) F. S. Yeomans completed the year as Acting District Chaplain.

Powassan Lodge has this year greatly improved its premises by raising their building and making a spacious banquet room in the basement. This removes the banquet room from the floor above and makes room for more spacious and convenient ante-rooms. Last winter they experienced some difficulty with frost in the basement but this is expected to be overcome with the installation of a modern heating plant this summer.

Granite Lodge, Parry Sound, which suffered the loss of its Temple a year ago last April, has had a difficult year trying to come to an amicable decision on how best to replace it, and on planning and financing. However, it has overcome all its difficulties, and, are now ready to go ahead with the erection of a beautiful new Temple.

Strong Lodge, Sundridge, is not at all satisfied with its present quarters, and has a committee working out the best method of improving them.

One of my first official duties was arranging for a District Meeting which was held in Huntsville on Monday, October 25th, when the Grand Master favoured the District with a personal visit. It was the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Unity Lodge, but was celebrated as a District Meeting, and over two hundred brethren from all parts of the District were present to enjoy a most inspiring address from Most Wor. Bro. Hearn and an evening of fraternal association.

One of my final official duties was arranging for the dedication of Corona Lodge, No. 454, Burks Falls, on Friday, June 10th. The ceremony was conducted by Rt. Wor. Bro. Molson C. Cain, Grand Senior Warden, assisted by Grand Lodge Officers and members from Toronto, Hamilton, New-Market, Mount Albert and other points.

T. BONNY HEARN, D.D.G.M.

## NIAGARA "A" DISTRICT

The highlight of my year was the visit, on May 14th, of the Grand Master and other Grand Lodge Officers who officiated at the Laying of the Corner Stone and the Dedication of the Memorial Masonic Temple of St. Catharines.

On November 14th, the Rev. W. L. Wright, D.D., Deputy Grand Master, visited Niagara District "A" and Niagara Lodge, No. 2, in particular. A large gathering of Masons of Niagara "A" and "B" filled St. Mark's Anglican Church to listen to his inspiring message. This Divine Service was arranged by Bro. the Rev. C. N. P. Blagrove, Rector of St. Mark's and Chaplain of Niagara Lodge, No. 2. He was assisted in the Service by Bro. Rev. R. C. Good, District Chaplain, Niagara "A", and Bro. Rev. R. L. Rolls, District Chaplain, Niagara "B".

A Lodge of Instruction was held on March 21st, under the direction of Perfection Lodge, No. 616. R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn capably explained the Third Degree to a gathering of Master Masons that filled the lodge room to overflowing.

R.W. Bro. T. O. Johnston was honoured by Seymour Lodge, No. 277, at a testimonial dinner, following his retirement after 42 years as Secretary of the Lodge. He has been a member of Seymour Lodge for the past 52 years.

During the year I witnessed degree work in each Lodge in the District. I found the Lodges well-skilled and anxious to conduct the duties of their respective offices in an impressive and dignified manner. The Lodges were all well supported by their Past Masters who continue to be a source of strength and encouragement.

The Worshipful Masters, with the exception of one, made a practice of attending the D.D.G.M. on his official visits and by so doing received the benefit of seeing splendid work done by other Lodges and hearing the educational addresses at these meetings.

W. Bro. Ross Yeo, District Secretary, reported the books and records of the Lodges were all carefully and neatly kept. He was supplied with all information requested. The finances of the Lodges are in good condition and the total amount of arrears in dues is small. A number of Lodges either have raised or are in the process of raising the initiation fee and the annual dues to conform to present-day standards.

Most Lodges have been making a determined effort in Masonic Education. Some set aside one or more nights entirely devoted to this, while others have some Masonic Education at every meeting. Each Lodge has a committee in charge of this. They are guided in their efforts by V.W. Bro. Orland Krick, District Supervisor of Masonic Education. He was ably assisted by Bro. the Rev. R. C. Good, District Chaplain.

I attended ten Divine Services held by different Lodges, as well as two District Divine Services. I was the guest of the Buffalo Lodges at their Divine Service and breakfast. At this event, over 5000 Masons attended the church of their choice and then marched to the hotel where, after breakfast, we listened to a most inspiring message.

Mrs. Ellis and I were honoured guests at eleven "Ladies Nights." The high standard of programme, the friendliness and hospitality exhibited, warrant their commendation.

I presented a Fifty Year Medal to W. Bro. E. N. Potter of Maple Leaf Lodge, No. 103, and Bro. O. A. Sundry of Amity Lodge, No. 32.

I wish to report that Niagara District "A" is carrying high the torch of Masonry and is maintaining that high standard of quality in those seeking admission which is so essential to the dignity and prosperity of the Craft. It is my personal opinion that for the good of Masonry in this District, all Lodges in St. Catharines, Beamsville, Port

Dalhousie, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Merriton and Thorold should have concurrent jurisdiction. The time is also opportune for the formation of a new Lodge in this District.

WILFRID C. ELLIS, D.D.G.M.

## NIAGARA "B" DISTRICT

My first official acts were to appoint Wor. Bro. C. Smith as District Secretary, Wor. Bro. N. Korell as Supervisor of Masonic Education and Rev. Bro. R. L. Rolls as District Chaplain. The efforts of these worthy brethren contributed in a large measure to the success of the year.

In September I called a meeting of all Wor. Masters and Senior Wardens in the District in order to pass on Grand Lodge instruction to these senior officers.

During October, Palmer Lodge, No. 372 of Fort Erie and Copestone Lodge, No. 373 of Welland celebrated 75th anniversaries. Both Lodges held Thanksgiving Services preceding the Masonic celebrations and at both celebrations Rt. Wor. Bro. Donald F. Gibson of Tillsonburg gave a most inspiring address. Wor. Bro. F. E. Pattison of Palmer Lodge was presented with a 50-year Past Masters' Medal at the anniversary celebration in Fort Erie.

On the occasion of the visit of the Deputy Grand Master, November 14th, a Divine Service was held at St. Mark's Church in Niagara-on-the-Lake. This was well attended by the constituent Lodges of Niagara Districts "A" and "B".

On November 23rd the Lodges in Niagara District "B" invited Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn to hold a Lodge of Instruction. At this meeting every Lodge in the District was well represented and many expressed their gratitude and appreciation of the instructions passed on and answers given by Rt. Wor. Bro. Martyn.

One of the highlights of my term in office was when, assisted by the Past Grand Lodge Officers, I occupied the chair of King Solomon and conferred the E.A. Degree on my son in Copestone Lodge.

Fourteen official visits of inspection were paid and forty fraternal visits were made to observe exemplification of degrees and other Masonic work. These visits revealed that Masonry is in good health in Niagara District "B", that the degree work is well performed and that the books and finances of all constituent Lodges are in good shape.

Wor. Bro. N. Korell gave a talk on Masonic Education to each Lodge in the District. These talks were very well received by the brethren.

Wor. Bro. H. Pomeroy of Fort Erie Lodge continued his good work as our goodwill ambassador between Niagara District "B" and New York State. Through his arrangement seventy of the Canadian brethren attended divine service and breakfast in Buffalo. He also arranged a fraternal visit to Westlake, Ohio; this visit has since been returned.

Each Lodge in the District held a Divine Service which was well attended. One District Service was held, and although the attendance was good I feel this is one occasion when all Masons should make an honest effort to attend.

The District Chaplain attended on my official visits when his other duties would permit and gave very inspiring addresses which were well received by the brethren.

Rt. Wor. Bro. C. C. Martin was appointed District Organizer by Rt. Wor. Sir B. S. Edmondson for the centennial celebration. Rt. Wor. Bro. Martin attended each Lodge and did an excellent job urging the brethren to make every effort to attend Grand Lodge this year.

W. A. THOMAS, D.D.G.M.

## NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

I appointed Wor. Bro. J. G. Mills as District Secretary, Bro. Canon Cyril Godier as District Chaplain, and Rt. Wor. Bro. Arthur Moss and Rt. Wor. Bro. John Smorthwaite as District Supervisors of Masonic Education.

I arranged and presided at a banquet in honour of the Grand Master, M. Wor. Bro. J. A. Hearn, on his Official visit to Nipissing East on September 17th, 1954, accompanied by V.W. Bro. Ralph Hunter, Past Grand Director of Ceremonies, held in the Haileybury Temple.

I have officially visited all of the eight Lodges in Nipissing East District and have maintained close contact with the work of the different Lodges. I have seen every Lodge confer one or more of the degrees, and any corrections I endeavoured to make were more of a suggestion tending toward improvement of the work. The attendance at all Lodges I visited was encouraging and on most of the occasions I spoke to the brethren of the value of fraternal visits and the friendships made in this way.

On my official visit to my Mother Lodge, Sturgeon Falls, No. 447, I was honoured by having a large representation including P.D.D.G.M's. from Elk Lake, and most of the other Lodges throughout the District.

A meeting of Sturgeon Falls Lodge, No. 447 was held on September 9th, when Wor. Bro. Don. J. Cockburn was presented with a Fifty Year Medal. The presentation was made by Rt. Wor. Bro. H. A. Batsford, P.D.D.G.M. In his reply Wor. Bro. Don. J. Cockburn gave some very interesting historical highlights on Masonry in the early days.

On November 4th, Nipissing Lodge, No. 420 was host to two hundred Masons of North Bay and the surrounding district to honour Rt. Wor. Bro. B. F. Nott, on his retirement from the office of Secretary of the Lodge after thirty-three years' service. Rt. Rev. Bro. W. L. Wright, D.D, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Algoma and Deputy Grand Master, gave a most inspiring address following the dinner after which the assembly adjourned to the Masonic Temple where the guest of honour, Rt. Wor. Bro. Nott as well as his distinguished guests and visitors were received and duly honoured. Rt. Rev. W. L. Wright, D.D., on behalf of the brethren of Nipissing and other Lodges, presented Bro. Nott with a purse of money, paying tribute to, and congratulating him on his lengthy and active Masonic career, and expressing the hope that Bro. Nott would enjoy a complete return to health and again be able to visit the Lodge which he had served so faithfully.

Representatives of other Masonic Lodges and organizations attending from North Bay, Sturgeon Falls, Mattawa, Temiskaming, Temagami, Haileybury, Elk Lake, Chapleau, Sudbury, Kirkland Lake, New Liskeard, Ottawa and Toronto, paid tribute to Dr. Nott's active Masonic career and extended well wishes for the future.

In conclusion, I feel that the District is in very capable hands and its prospects are bright.

WM. J. MILLS, D.D.G.M.

## NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT

This year has given me Masonic experiences which I will remember with pride and humility. Each one of the fourteen Lodges in the District was visited once officially, and in the case of Woodland Lodge, U.D. at Wawa, three visits were made.

My first official duty was to preside at the Ceremony of Institution of Woodland Lodge at Wawa on September 25th. Some forty-nine brethren were present, including twenty-one visitors from seven different Lodges in this

Grand Jurisdiction. When one realizes the geographical remoteness of Wawa, one can marvel, as I did, at the Masonic enthusiasm which is in evidence in this District.

I was present at a Divine Service, held by the three Lodges in Sault Ste. Marie, in the new St. Lukes Cathedral. Bishop W. L. Wright, D.G.M., delivered an inspiring sermon to the two hundred Masons present.

On each of my official visits, I found that the work was well done and I was much impressed by the quality of leadership being given by each Worshipful Master. The Lodge Secretaries were doing their work well. In talking with them and in examining their records I found that each Lodge carried adequate insurance on property and furniture. Arrears in dues and suspensions were few. There is a general increase in membership throughout the District.

I am pleased to report that almost all the Lodges in the District held a Divine Service, each one of which was well attended.

There was also an increase in the number of meetings at which Masonic Education played a part. At the same time, I regret that some Lodges seem to be too busy conferring degrees to give this important part of Masonry the place and time it deserves. Surely Masonic Education, given in small doses of a few minutes each meeting, will pay rich dividends in better-informed Masons.

My last official visit was made to Woodland Lodge at Wawa. I found this Lodge thriving in every Masonic requisite. Their Worshipful Master and officers were interested in their work; the members were active in the affairs of the Lodge and all the brethren of this Lodge must be complimented on their excellent lodge buildings and furnishings. It will be a credit to Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction.

During the year I was most ably assisted by District Secretary, Wor. Bro. J. F. Coulter, the Director of Masonic Education, Wor. Bro. G. N. McKnight, and District Chaplain, Rt. Wor. Bro. Rev. G. F. Leigh.

D. J. BROOMHEAD, D.D.G.M.

## NORTH HURON DISTRICT

I have visited each of the twelve Lodges in this District and I am pleased to report that the condition of Masonry in North Huron is excellent. I was accompanied

on nearly all my visits by Wor. Bro. Donald Howes, District Secretary and Rev. Bro. A. W. Watson, District Chaplain.

The Lodge Secretaries were very co-operative and appear to have done their work well. Insurance on lodge property and furniture has been increased where necessary. There is a general increase in membership and attendance is good. We have a very active Past Masters' and Wardens' Association which a few years ago started inter-lodge visits, which I believe is largely responsible for the work being more uniform throughout the District.

On May 25th, a meeting was held in Teeswater Lodge at which the brethren of Northern Light Lodge, Kincardine, presented a fine Masonic play entitled "He who is Accused". This meeting was very educational and there was a large number of Masons present. I believe the time spent on Masonic Education is being increased although a few of the Lodges still report no activity along this line.

I presented Wor. Bro. Dr. M. H. Gillies of Teeswater Lodge and Bro. Dr. John G. McLeod of Northern Light Lodge, Kincardine, with their Fifty Year Medal.

One of the highlights of the year was the dedication of the new Temple of Fordwich Lodge, No. 331, on Nov. 19th, R. Wor. Bro. Geo. J. McQueen, Supervisor of Benevolence, represented the Grand Master on this occasion. The brethren of Fordwich Lodge are to be congratulated on their fine new Temple which I understand is fully paid for.

On my visit to Forest Lodge, Wroxeter, Bro. Rev. A. W. Watson gave a very instructive talk on The Volume of the Sacred Law, and at Blyth Lodge I was assisted by R. Wor. Bro. R. D. Philp who spoke on The Ideals of Masonry. I have visited with neighboring District Deputy Grand Masters and have had them visit with me.

Our District Church Service was held in Blyth United Church with my own son, Brock, who is studying for the ministry at Victoria College conducting the Service, Rev. Bro. Watson delivered a very inspiring sermon on the plumb line. The church was filled to capacity.

HAROLD T. VODDEN, D.D.G.M.

## ONTARIO DISTRICT

The thirteen Lodges of this District are of an exceptionally high standard. The Secretaries' and Treasurers' books are very good, which shows the interest taken by these brethren in the duties of their office.



The outstanding feature about Ontario District is the friendship and brotherly love which prevail in all Lodges.

I paid an official and unofficial visit to every Lodge, plus some special occasions. Wor. Bro. R. D. Raby, District Secretary and Bro. The Reverend Loughheed, District Chaplain, accompanied me, performing their duties splendidly. Without their help and assistance, the year would have been very trying.

Re the fire inspection, every Temple in the District was inspected by the Chief of the Fire Department, a member of the Lodge and myself. There were no Temples which could comply completely with the form, but the recommendations which were made are all being carried out. This fire inspection was an excellent idea and certainly made the brethren realize the importance of good housekeeping. The old saying 'familiarity breeds contempt' certainly showed to be true on these inspections.

Some of the high lights of this year were: (a) The Lodge of Instruction, sponsored by Temple Lodge, at which 119 Masons were present. Seven of these were Wor. Masters from Toronto, who realized the importance of this type of instruction. Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, Chairman of Masonic Education, was in charge and I would like to pay tribute to him for the excellent work and assistance he exhibited.

(b) The District Divine Church Service, which was held in St. John's Anglican Church, Port Hope, had 200 brethren present with all Lodges well represented. Rt. Wor. Bro. H. G. Cleghorn, Grand Chaplain, gave a very inspiring address. Besides the brethren there were another 200 interested people in the congregation. Throughout the District eight Lodges held Divine Church Services which we, also, attended.

(c) Ruling Master's Night in St. John's Lodge, No. 17, Cobourg.

(d) Senior Warden's Night in Cedar Lodge No. 270, Oshawa.

(e) Junior Warden's Night in Orono Lodge, No. 325, Orono.

(f) 25 Year Club Night, in Lebanon Lodge, No. 139, Oshawa.

I invested V. Wor. Bro. R. Stevens of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 31, with his regalia, in September. I also presented Rt. Wor. Bro. Harvey Mitchell, of Ontario Lodge, No. 91, with a 60 Year Pin. I was unable to be present when Rt. Wor. Bro. Hutchinson of Fidelity Lodge, No. 428, received his 60 Year Pin.

Masonic Education has been on the upswing in Ontario District. The majority of the Lodges had some Masonic Education every meeting for an average of five minutes. Wor. Bro. W. G. Smith is Chairman of Masonic Education in the District and has been doing an outstanding job, sending speakers to every Lodge.

Seven of the Lodges in the District held their annual 'Ladies' Night', which Mrs. Hope and I had the pleasure of attending. In my opinion these are very special and harmonious occasions, reflecting much credit on the Lodges and their members.

The Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association of Ontario District is still active, holding two meetings a year at which excellent speakers are heard.

JACK E. HOPE, D.D.G.M.

## OTTAWA DISTRICT

On every one of my twenty-eight official visits, I was deeply impressed by the loyalty, respect and honour accorded to the Grand Master and to Grand Lodge. On these visits I was always accompanied by a large number of the Wor. Masters and Grand Lodge officers of the District.

There is a very high standard of efficiency throughout the District and the accuracy and impressiveness of the work were noticeable in even the smaller centres.

During these inspections I witnessed twenty-four First Degrees, three Second Degrees and one Third Degree.

The District Secretary, Wor. Bro. J. J. Allan, inspected the records of all Lodges, and reports that the Secretaries are doing their many duties in a capable and efficient manner.

In a few cases it seemed advisable to recommend that initiation fees and annual dues, together with life membership provisions, should be given a re-appraisal and some Lodges have increases in force, while others have this matter under consideration.

Divine Services have been held by most Lodges and a very fine and largely attended District Service was held in Parkdale United Church, arranged by Bro. Rev. Dr. Coll, with Bro. Rev. Corkum assisting, and Bro. Rev. Donald Bruce MacDonald, District Chaplain, preaching the sermon.

Many Lodges arranged fraternal visits with other Lodges in the District and also from other jurisdictions. I feel that we should do even more of this, as the good fellowship

and Masonic friendships arising from these occasions are priceless, and cannot be too highly commended.

On Saturday, October 16th, I travelled to Montreal with Ionic Lodge, No. 526, for a fraternal visit to Royal Arthur Lodge who were to confer honorary membership on Most Worshipful Brother J. A. Hearn. To the great disappointment of many Masonic friends assembled for the occasion, Hurricane Hazel prevented the visit of our Grand Master.

Doric Lodge, No. 58, celebrated its 100th Anniversary with a Service of Thanksgiving in St. James United Church on March 27th, and dignified ceremonies of re-dedication in the Masonic Temple on March 28th.

On March 29th, a brilliant assemblage of Freemasons and their ladies gathered in the main ballroom of the Chateau Laurier for a dinner, reception and dance in honour of the Grand Master, the Grand Secretary and their ladies. Many distinguished Masons were present on this most enjoyable occasion. On the following day we journeyed with the Grand Master and Grand Secretary to Smiths Falls for the dedication of the fine new temple there.

Most of the Lodges held At Homes or Ladies Nights and Mrs. Cairney and I were happy indeed to be guests at many of these enjoyable parties. The many precious friendships thus formed are treasured as lasting blessings.

Many of the Lodges arrange to devote some time to Masonic Education, and this work has had careful supervision from Wor. Bro. C. G. Conley, whose zeal and ability are well and favorably known in the District. There is a genuine interest in the work, and it is particularly helpful to the younger brethren.

The Blood Donors' Committee continues its highly commendable work and has a record of 310 blood donations received during the year and 233 transfusions given. The Blood Bank should be regarded as one of the finest and most practical exemplifications of our Masonic teachings.

The Ottawa Temple Choir is a high class musical organization of which the District is justly proud. Their musical talents have been greatly appreciated at many lodge meetings.

There came to visit V.W. Bro. Robertson from Jamaica, B.W.I., a well-skilled Freemason of fine culture and deep understanding. He was diligent and well informed on Masonic subjects, and as he visited with us on different occasions, we came to know and love him. Then suddenly—hospital for observation—and before he could be operated

on, our brother passed to the Grand Lodge Above. The oneness and uniqueness of Freemasonry was demonstrated when the Wor. Masters of the District turned out in great numbers for a Masonic funeral to do honour to this visiting brother from another jurisdiction.

HUGH M. CAIRNEY, D.D.G.M.

## PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

Although Masonry has improved throughout the District through increased Masonic Education and more being done by members of the Lodges, thus creating more interest, the spirit of Masonic goodfellowship could be expanded greatly by Fraternal visits not only between lodges, but also by individual members, within the District as well as visitations to other Districts. The establishment of special nights, such as Worshipful Masters' Night, Senior Wardens' Night, Junior Wardens' Night, etc. would strengthen and enlarge fraternal friendships.

Masonic books, records and financial reports, checked by the District Secretary, were found to be in proper order and neat, and every lodge was in a sound financial condition.

The work done by the officers and members was noteworthy, with few exceptions, indicating their keen interest and joy in the opportunity of partaking in the ceremonies. The continued interest of the Past Masters was shown, not only by their assistance, but also by their attendance in goodly numbers. All meetings were very well attended.

Three or four visitations I would like to mention especially. First,—my first official visitation, to Corinthian Lodge, No. 101, oldest Lodge in the District. With nervous apprehension, ably assisted by Hurricane Hazel,—I, endeavoring to leave some constructive thoughts while Hurricane Hazel buffeted with destructive elements. Second,—at Golden Rule Lodge, No. 126, I presented the Fifty Year Medal to W. Bro. Louis B. Glover, initiated in Percy Lodge No. 161, September 21st, 1904. Third,—my official visitations to Keene Lodge, No. 374, and Havelock Lodge, No. 435. Prior to the work and inspection of the evening, each of these Lodges gave a banquet unsurpassed everywhere, along with entertainment. It was an expression of their sincere respect and honour of their Grand Master through his representative. Keene Lodge celebrated its 75th Anniversary and R.W. Bro. R. F. Downey,—who I am sorry to report has been quite ill this spring but recovering slowly, gave an interesting outline of the early history of Masonry in that locality.

It is gratifying to report that this has been a year of progress, increased membership, and, best of all, few members called by death, a year of pleasant memories, renewing old

and forming new friendships, and of courteous reception by the brethren. My Secretary W. Bro. H. A. Kerr, suffered a very serious accident in December, but made such progress that he can walk again with the assistance of canes. His courage, faith and perseverance has been an inspiration.

Finally, the solemnity of Masonry has impressed me deeply, especially realizing some of the magnitude of the Third Commandment. As we listen to our ritual, and hear our brethren take upon themselves the solemn promises, in the presence of the Supreme Being, as we have done before them, they become Sacred Promises. How can we, as Masons, in every walk of life, conscientiously continue our life, without showing a marked improvement in character, thought and action.

IVAN L. H. GRAY, D.D.G.M.

## PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

Early in September, it was my good fortune to be appointed by the Grand Master on the recommendation of my Mother Lodge (United No. 29, Brighton) to the office of D.D.G.M. in place of Wor. Bro. H. C. Rundle, who found it necessary to resign, due to ill health.

At an emergent meeting held by United Lodge, No. 29, Brighton, in the Masonic Temple, Belleville, on Sept. 15, I was installed and invested. I was presented by R.W. Bro. R. D. Adams, obligated by R.W. Bro. H. W. Sabine, and clothed with the regalia of my office by R.W. Bro. G. F. Little, in the presence of a goodly number of brethren of the District. This was the first time that a Grand Lodge Officer had been installed within Prince Edward District.

On October 8, I made the first of my official visits, each of which proved to be a very pleasant occasion. Sixteen of the seventeen Lodges of the District put on degree work the evening I was in attendance. It was my pleasure to see all three degrees exemplified in a very commendable manner.

An Especial Communication of Grand Lodge was held at Brighton Oct. 21st, for the purpose of laying the cornerstone of the new Masonic Temple of United Lodge, No. 29, with M. Wor. Bro. J. A. Hearn, G. M. officiating, and with beautiful autumn weather prevailing.

On November 12, Consecon Lodge, No. 50, observed their Centennial Year by holding a banquet and special evening

at which M. Wor. Bro. J. A. Hearn, G.M., as guest of honour and special speaker, was much appreciated by the brethren of the District who filled Consecon banquet hall to capacity.

Wor. Bro. H. F. Mott, as District Supervisor of Masonic Education, performed a much appreciated service to the District in assisting individual Lodges in this work and in arranging for a District Lodge of Instruction held in Belleville Masonic Temple on February 29, at which R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn gave instruction in a manner most pleasing and profitable to the brethren.

The Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association has been most active and co-operative throughout the year, sponsoring Masters' Night (Belleville Masonic Temple) at which we were privileged to have in attendance, and as guest speaker, a native son of Prince Edward District, our own M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher. It also sponsored Junior Wardens' Night at Trenton Masonic Temple with R.W. Bro. Hugh Tait, Grand Junior Warden, occupying the Master's Chair and with Junior Wardens of the District taking full charge of the evening. At time of reporting, the association is planning a Senior Wardens' Night to be held at Marmora, June 20, with R.W. Bro. M. C. Cain, Grand Senior Warden, presiding, assisted by the Senior Wardens of the District.

The new Masonic Temple of United Lodge, No. 29, was dedicated on April 22nd by R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, as acting Grand Master, assisted by the Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden and other Grand Lodge Officers.

District Divine Service was held at Christ Church, Belleville, (May 29), with Wor. Bro. Archdeacon J. C. Creeggan conducting the Service, assisted by V. Wor. Bro. Canon J. M. Brownlie; Bro. Canon A. S. McConnell, and Bro. Rev. Everet Smith. The District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. P. J. Hommersen, delivered a most impressive and appropriate message. This Service was attended by more than five hundred brethren.

Many of the Lodges of the District held annual Ladies' Night, invitations to which were much appreciated by Mrs. McConnell and myself.

I am pleased to report that:—

(a) The condition of Masonry in Prince Edward District is just about as fine as it has ever been.

(b) The brethren are a group, true and trusty, the will of the Great Architect, striving to do.

(c) Of good humour,—they stock an abundant supply, approaching with gladness, the throne of the Most High.

(d) To share the pleasures of this Masonic Year with them, has been a great joy for their D.D.G.M.

HUBERT BALLARD McCONNELL, D.D.G.M.

## SARNIA DISTRICT

The twenty-one Lodges in Sarnia District have been officially visited by me during the past Masonic year.

My first official act was to appoint, from the Past Masters of Alexandra Lodge, Wor. Bro. George Graham as District Secretary. He accompanied me on all my official visits of inspection and fulfilled the duties of his office with efficiency.

I also appointed Wor. Bro. Rev. N. M. Morris of Florence, my District Chaplain. He accompanied me on several occasions and gave us a good talk on Masonry in Liberty Lodge, Sarnia.

The work in all Lodges was well done and I noticed the efficiency that was shown by the officers in the various Lodges. Very seldom was there cause for any suggestions or corrections and all suggestions were received kindly. In the various Lodges I have seen all the degrees conferred or exemplified. On all occasions I included in my address some thought pertaining to the degree. I have also endeavoured to impress on all officers the necessity of having the work in the Lodges uniform, of having it as nearly perfect as possible, and that the work, particularly in the degrees, should be given with impressiveness.

On Sept. 17th, I presented the Fifty Year Medal to Wor. Bro. A. W. Bixel, of Beaver Lodge, No. 83. I also witnessed the presentation to Rt. Wor. Bro. Dr. R. A. Willmott by Rt. Wor. Bro. E. A. Miller of London, representing Grand Lodge, of a bar to his Fifty Year Medal in recognition of fifty years of service as a Past District Deputy Grand Master.

On Dec. 16th on my official visit to Ionic Lodge, No. 328 held at Beaver Lodge, No. 83 Strathroy, a very uncommon occurrence took place. The Wor. Master, Lyle Field, initiated his father, Harold E. Field, 62 years young into the mysteries and privileges of Masonry.

During the latter part of my term my wife and I were honoured guests at several Ladies Nights. We were delighted with the programmes which were of very high standard, reflecting great credit on the various Lodges and brethren in charge.

On my official visit to Liberty Lodge, No. 419, I had the pleasure of participating in the initiation of my oldest son Bro. L. D. Ferguson, with the hope that the Masonic tradition will be carried on in our family when I have laid down my tools.

Victoria Lodge, No. 56, visited McKinley Lodge, No. 712, Hammond, Indiana, and they returned the visit and I think their visit to Sarnia District was an education to our members.

On my official visit to my mother Lodge, R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster, Ridgeway, favoured us with an inspiring address which was much enjoyed by the brethren.

The District Church Service was held in Oil Springs United Church; where Rev. Wor. Bro. N. M. Morris, District Chaplain delivered a truly Masonic Sermon to an appreciative and representative gathering of the Craft.

The Past Masters' and Wardens' Association held a meeting on June 9th in Alexandra Lodge, No. 158. After a short discussion a new slate of Officers was elected for another year.

I am pleased to be able to report that I believe Masonry in Sarnia District to be in excellent condition. This is not to say there is not room for improvement, but all in all, the Lodges are doing very well.

JERRY T. FERGUSON, D.D.G.M.

## SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

I have visited all of the Lodges in the District at least once and most of them twice. I have also been privileged to visit all of the neighbouring Districts. These visitations have not only enabled me to broaden my own Masonic experience and to make new friends but have satisfied me that the quality of Masonic work carried on in my own District compares favourably with that which I have seen elsewhere.

Certain Lodges are still attempting to carry on with pre-war scales of fees and dues. All suggestions put forward in favour of an upward revision have met with no response. While these Lodges are by no means insolvent, they are, none the less, paying their way out of initiation fees and are not providing for a possible "rainy day" in the future. It is also noted that in many cases their lodge premises would be much improved by decoration and modernization. It would seem to me that it is high time to amend



Section 184 of the Constitution to set a minimum initiation fee which is more realistic and more in keeping with the dignity of Freemasonry. While I am unacquainted with the legal technicalities which may be involved, it might be helpful to similarly set a minimum rate of annual dues which a Lodge can charge.

I have been urging the Lodges to keep a sharp eye upon the matter of arrears of dues. While I am happy to report that the great majority of Lodges in this District are in good shape, there are a few who seem reluctant to take positive steps either to try to collect their outstanding dues or to apply the By-laws provided to deal with this situation.

In the matter of fire insurance, I am able to report that most Lodges appear to be carrying adequate coverage. Where I felt that this was not the case I have urged immediate action and have drawn their attention to losses suffered by other Lodges in recent years. I regret, however, that, in the matter of fire protection and fire escapes, while several Lodges have taken steps to improvise fire escapes and have installed fire fighting devices, much improvement is still necessary.

Two years ago one of my predecessors in office reported to Grand Lodge that certain Lodges in this District were too insular and that there was not sufficient visiting. This year, in an attempt to correct that situation, I requested the Past Masters' Association to co-operate with me in drawing up a slate of visits whereby each Lodge would make at least one fraternal visit each year to a sister Lodge to confer a degree. I am happy to state that all Lodges have given their enthusiastic support to this plan. It is unnecessary to remark upon the benefits which can accrue to those who participate in these visits.

As it has been some years since a Grand Master visited South Huron, we were very pleased when the Grand Master and Mrs. Hearn were with us on April 29th upon the occasion of our annual Past Masters' Association Banquet and Ladies' Night. Most Worshipful Bro. Hearn gave us a very splendid address and his warm and friendly personality will be long remembered by the goodly number of brethren who were present.

There were a number of other outstanding meetings in the District this year but space permits mention of only two, both of which took place in Stratford. At a Past D.D.G.M.'s Night in Stratford Lodge, Rt. Wor. Bro. H. W. Baker, now the senior Past D.D.G.M. in our District (1915), was presented with his Veteran Jubilee Medal. A few weeks later, Tecumseh Lodge was the scene of a similar presentation to Rt. Wor. Bro. F. J. R. Forster, the presentation being made

by his friend of long standing, Most Wor. Bro. Frank Copus. Both of these meetings were largely attended.

It is with sincere regret that I report the passing to the Grand Lodge Above of four of our old and greatly respected Past Grand Lodge Officers. Two of these were among the oldest in this Grand Jurisdiction, namely Rt. Wor. Bro. J. W. Shaw, the senior Past D.D.G.M. in this Grand Jurisdiction who was elected to that office in 1896, and V. Wor. Bro. Wm. Whitchurch who was Master of his Lodge in 1897. Both of these brethren retained a lively interest in Freemasonry right up until their passing.

M. H. HODGINS, D.D.G.M.

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

I visited each of the nineteen Lodges comprising St. Lawrence District. In every Lodge I was deeply impressed with the loyalty shown by the officers and members toward Grand Lodge, its Grand Master and his representative.

I found the Worshipful Masters and officers, not only well skilled in the work of the conferring of degrees, but enthusiastic in other matters pertaining to the welfare of Masonry. In nearly every Lodge there were new members being either initiated or advanced and it was very gratifying to see that the candidates had been ably assisted by the older Masons in their preparations for advancement. After deductions have been made for suspensions and losses by death, there should be a substantial increase in membership this year in St. Lawrence District.

Two Lodges have joined in the purchase and re-modelling of a building, which they have converted into a very fine Masonic Temple. It was my pleasure to have a part in the Dedication of this Temple in Smiths Falls. It was also my privilege to meet the Grand Master and R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, Grand Secretary on this happy occasion and, along with several hundred other Masons, I enjoyed listening to an inspiring address by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn.

Still another Masonic Temple is being re-decorated; a new carpet is being placed on the Lodge floor, which will add so much to the beauty of its interior. Other Lodges are making some improvements with regards to better wash rooms and toilet accommodation. A reasonable amount of insurance is carried on lodge properties, but in some cases the matter of adequate fire escapes has not received the desired attention.

I presented a Fifty Year Medal to Bro. H. E. Whitney of Central Lodge, No. 110, Prescott. Bro. Whitney was not able to attend Lodge due to illness, so, in company with the

Wor. Master of Central Lodge and our District Chaplain, I drove to Bro. Whitney's home and made the presentation. Before departing, our District Chaplain offered a prayer for the welfare of both Bro. Whitney and his wife, as Mrs. Whitney had just returned home from the hospital.

Our Past Masters' Masters' and Wardens' Association continues to be of great assistance to Masonry throughout the District and we are fortunate in having R.W. Bro. Fred J. Latham as Secretary.

Our annual District Divine Service was held in Delta, on Sunday afternoon, May 29th. Rev. Bro. Archibald Peebles, District Chaplain, delivered an inspiring sermon to some four hundred Masons. Every Lodge in the District was well represented and we had visiting brethren from six other Lodges outside our own District. One hundred other men, women and children rounded out the total to about five hundred persons who joined together in this Service. During the offertory, Bro. Victor Halladay and his wife gave us a musical selection on Piano and Saw which was much appreciated. The choir consisted of fifteen male voices from Osiris and St. Francis Lodges of Smiths Falls and much credit is due Wor. Bro. Gordon Sutton for his untiring efforts in rendering appropriate music for this very special occasion.

I made an endeavour to promote more interest in Masonic research throughout the District. Two special meetings were called which were devoted entirely to this very important subject. One meeting was held in True Britons Lodge, Perth, and, by special invitation, the brethren of Otter Lodge and Evergreen Lodge were present. A second meeting was held in Delta at Harmony Lodge and by special invitation the brethren of Lansdowne, Rising Sun, and Fidelity Lodges joined together for another meeting to be devoted entirely to Masonic Education. These meetings proved most interesting and educational and many favorable comments have been received concerning this new venture. At least two of the Lodges have adopted a programme devoting ten to fifteen minutes to Masonic Education at their regular meetings as the result of the interest aroused at the two special meetings.

I can say that Masonry throughout St. Lawrence District is in splendid condition. The Worshipful Masters and officers are carrying out their duties with honor and dignity and are holding steadfast to our ancient landmarks. It has been a year of opportunity and responsibility for me. To renew old acquaintances and make new ones has been a wonderful experience.

LLOYD L. IRWIN, D.D.G.M.

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

I made official visits to the eleven Lodges in the District and attended several regular meetings. I cannot find suitable words to express my gratitude for the warm welcome and courteous reception rendered to me. The attendance at each of my official visits was excellent and I must congratulate the Lodges for starting meetings on time. The work of the Lodges was, without exception, very commendable, impressive to the candidate, and worthy of words of praise.

My District Secretary, Wor. Bro. John D. McLean, accompanied me and found the minutes and records of each Lodge satisfactory and praiseworthy.

Rt. Wor. Bro. James L. Stephenson, District Supervisor of Masonic Education, visited some of the Lodges, and found a growing enthusiasm in this field.

Our District Divine Service was held in Centre Street Baptist Church, St. Thomas, on Sunday, May 15. Approximately 350 Masons, who attended, were amply repaid by an inspirational message delivered by Rev. R. D. Harmer, B.A., B.D. A social hour followed the Service, at which the ladies of the church served a light lunch. The District Chaplain, Wor. Bro. S. E. Stevenson, as a guest speaker, gave a brief, but uplifting address. It was an honour to have with us on this occasion Bro. Brown, of Malahide Lodge, who was celebrating his 97th birthday. What a pleasure it is to report that several of the Lodges held Church Services in their own communities.

My wife and I will be forever grateful for the kind hospitality we received as honoured guests at several Ladies' Nights. I attended a banquet and reception held to honour the Grand Master in Chatham.

The Past Masters' Association has had a very active year. The highlight of their year is a great stride forward in promoting and organizing a Masonic Blood Donors' Service. With many shoulders to the wheel this will become a tangible evidence of living Masonry.

I have encouraged Masons in the District to make a special effort to attend the Centennial Celebration of Grand Lodge in July. I am confident that a fine representation from my District will join with us in hand and heart, first, to show their appreciation for the untiring and efficient work of the Centennial Committee, and secondly, to show the world that Masonry does not merely exist, but really lives.

My year of service has been one of enlightenment and enrichment and I am pleased to report that Masons throughout the District are working together harmoniously with hands, heads and hearts.

RAEFORD G. HORN, D.D.G.M.

## TEMISKAMING DISTRICT

The outstanding event of the year was the visit on September 13th, of our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn, accompanied by V.W. Bro. Ralph Hunter P.G.D. of C.

Meetings were held at Kirkland Lake, Kapuskasing, and Timmins, with a brief stop over at Cochrane. All these meetings were largely attended. In the Banquet Hall, our Grand Master gave us a vision of the extent and growth of Freemasonry on this continent and throughout the world. As we listened to his address and the plans for the Centennial Celebration of Grand Lodge, our conception of Freemasonry was heightened and intensified.

I visited each of the eight Lodges at least once officially, and on many other occasions. A very noticeable evidence of respect and loyalty was displayed to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge. I found the officers of the various Lodges well-skilled and they appeared eager and anxious to conduct the duties of their respective office in an impressive and dignified manner. All Lodges were well supported by the Past Masters and appear to be in a sound financial condition.

The Secretaries and Treasurers of all Lodges were complimented by the District Secretary for the excellent condition of their records. While most Lodges carry a reasonable amount of fire insurance protection, some need additional protection to meet the present day replacements.

All Lodges are receiving many applications for membership from men of a very high calibre. It was noticeable and encouraging that Lodges having the most degrees to confer were able to find the time to devote short periods to some form of education.

Masonic Education, I believe, has shown a marked improvement throughout the District but I am quite convinced that more time and effort should be devoted to this work. Usually, the reason given for this seeming neglect is lack of time due to degree work.

A well attended District Church Service was held on Sunday, May 15th, in St. Mathew's Pro-Cathedral. Canon Watton delivered the sermon with Brothers Rev. H. Carson

Mateer and Rev. G. A. Young assisting. All other Lodges had their own individual Church Services during the year. They have been well attended. It is gratifying to find that many, who are active in Masonry, are staunch supporters of their church.

The annual "At Home" put on by some Lodges, should be very highly commended. I feel that this is a very desirable adjunct to our lodge meetings. It was a pleasant privilege for Mrs. Wills and myself, accompanied by our District Secretary and Mrs. Stephens, to be invited. Banquet tables were loaded; everyone seemed in a holiday mood and the programmes were of a high standard, reflecting credit on the Lodges and their members.

On most of my official visits of inspection, I was accompanied by the Master, officers and members of other Lodges. This is an old practice and, I believe, a splendid one. As a result of this, there was an exchange of visits by all the Lodges at least once a year in addition to any other visits they had. The attendance at all meetings was excellent. I was most ably assisted by District Secretary Wor. Bro. William J. Stephens and District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. H. Carson Mateer.

I am pleased to report that I have found the condition of Masonry in Temiskaming District to be excellent, with a very fine spirit existing throughout. Masonry is a thing not only of the Lodge but also of the mind, the home and the heart.

FRANK WILLS, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO "A" DISTRICT

To have served as the last District Deputy Grand Master of Toronto "A" District before its division next year into Toronto Districts A1 and A2 has indeed been a rewarding experience. Everywhere I visited on the 34 Lodges of this District my reception was most cordial, and the warmth of true Masonic fraternal fellowship was always in evidence. Of particular inspiration to me was the affection and loyalty displayed toward the Most Worshipful the Grand Master and Grand Lodge by the brethren of this District.

I paid one official visit to each of the 34 Lodges, and, in addition, visited several Lodges unofficially. On each occasion I witnessed a degree being conferred and, without exception, found the Work of a very high order and in accordance with that approved by Grand Lodge.

My District Secretary, W. Bro. Robert S. Simmons, reports that the books and records of each Lodge are well kept and in accordance with Constitution.

The District Masonic Education Program was again under the capable direction of W. Bro. Robert G. Loftus, as Chairman, and W. Bro. Henry J. Campbell, as Secretary, and I cannot speak too highly of the exceptional service rendered by these brethren and the members of this committee in furthering the cause of Masonic Education. Two District Meetings were held with a total attendance of over 500. There is a thirst for Masonic Education, particularly among the younger brethren, and I feel that a greater stimulus must be given to this important subject in our individual Lodge programs.

A District Divine Service was held on February 27th in Yonge Street United Church when our District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Gordon C. Smyth, officiated. The church was filled to capacity with Masons, their families and friends. Bro. Smyth has endeared himself to the brethren of Toronto "A" District, and our gratitude is extended to him for the noble service he has rendered to the Craft generally and to Lodges in this District in particular where, on many occasions, he has acted as guest speaker. Divine Services were also held by 19 Lodges in the District.

The Constitution and Consecration of Coronation Lodge, No. 677 took place on September 27th when I assisted R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn. On September 29th I invested the officers of this Lodge, but owing to the serious illness of the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. Ralph Drinkwalter, it was not possible to install him as the first Worshipful Master.

On October 15th tragedy struck when "Hurricane Hazel" caused death and destruction in western areas of Metropolitan Toronto. Toronto District "A" lost two members by death, and several suffered loss of property and belongings. Also, River Park Lodge, No. 356, who were building a new Temple in Streetsville, suffered costly loss when 45 feet of foundation wall was washed out causing steel girders and superstructure to collapse. Action was immediately taken by individual Lodges to relieve distress where occasioned, and R.W. Bro. G. J. McQueen, Supervisor of Benevolence, took quick action to record all facts concerning loss, and where distress may be the result. The brethren of River Park Lodge showed great fortitude in their trial, and they, with generous financial assistance rendered by Lodges in the four Toronto Masonic Districts, were able to overcome this set back and complete their new Masonic

Home. Toronto "A" District is very grateful for the financial assistance rendered on this occasion, and to the River Park brethren for their indomitable spirit. On June 3rd, River Park Masonic Temple was dedicated by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn.

On November 21st I attended, with the brethren of Mount Dennis Lodge, No. 599, a Masonic Service for their Worshipful Master, W. Bro. George Stewart, who passed away very suddenly. Truly it may be said that, "we paid our respects to departed merit", for the late W. Bro. George Stewart contributed so much to Freemasonry in his life.

January 13th was the occasion of further progress in this District when I instituted Astra Lodge, U.D. in the Weston Temple. The formation of this Lodge brought together into one membership a group of Masons hailing from eight different Grand Jurisdictions, and I foresee a bright future for Astra Lodge.

On March 14th I attended the 25th Anniversary of Memorial Lodge, No. 652, on which occasion the Wor. Master, W. Bro. J. Fraser, initiated his own son.

On April 15th I attended a Reception to the Grand Master in Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565. M.W. Brother J. A. Hearn was enthusiastically received, and those in attendance were greatly inspired by his presence and thought-provoking discourse.

EDGAR F. BEVIS, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO "B" DISTRICT

I visited all of the thirty Lodges in the District; receptions were most cordial; the books of the Lodges were in first class condition and in accordance with the rules and regulations of Grand Lodge. Every Lodge in the District shows evidence of progress and strength. The attendance at the meetings has increased. I was greatly impressed by the ability and high standard of the young men received into Masonic fellowship. The influence of candidates still continues to be great and the gains in numerical strength are reflected in increased attendance at Lodge meetings.

Though I believe only good material is being accepted, I have not failed to convey to the Lodges the necessity of strict scrutiny and investigation and, above all, the need for devoting the time, attention and instruction to each candidate, to assist him to become truly a Mason, rather than a mere member of an organization.

Degree work was conferred by every Lodge in the District on the evening that I officially visited them, and the work on each occasion was exemplified in an able, impressive and uniform manner. I found the Masters and officers well skilled, and ably assisted by the Past Masters who form the backbone of every Lodge.



Financially, the Lodges are sound; outstanding dues are very low; and the District Secretary has found the records of the Lodges kept in a clear and efficient manner. The reserve funds are well invested, practically all in Government Bonds, many Lodges adding to their reserves.

Masonic Education continues to hold the interest of the brethren in a very impressive manner. The committee was very fortunate in having the services of Wor. Bro. Rowe as chairman and Wor. Bro. Wilson as Secretary, two very capable members. Two interesting District meetings were held, one in Markham Union Lodge and one in Caledonia Lodge; both meetings were largely attended, and noteworthy benefit was derived.

Divine Service was held on March 6th, in Dovercourt Rd. Presbyterian Church, at which our District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Ross Cameron, M.A. officiated. A large number of Masons and their ladies were present; a very inspiring address was delivered. The Grand Master was in attendance.

On March 3rd, Districts "B" and "D" had the honour of tendering a reception to the Grand Master. A large number of brethren demonstrated their loyalty and esteem, and were richly rewarded by the interesting address so ably delivered by M. Wor. Bro. Joseph Hearn.

We do appreciate the fact that the retiring Grand Master belongs to Toronto District "B". Therefore it is a distinct honour and privilege to be his representative in our own District. The reception tendered to him by Districts "B" and "D" was an occasion I will long remember. His gracious presence at many events has been appreciated by his brethren.

I commended the Wor. Masters for their excellent leadership, by well-planned meetings and friendly associations with other Lodges.

I was privileged to present Fifty Year Medals to a number of brethren. Our respects and fraternal affections go to these Masons of so many years standing.

On Monday, May 30th, I assisted in the Dedication of Richardson Lodge, No. 136, Stouffville. The Ceremony was under the capable direction of R. Wor. Bro. Donald Gunn, a member of the Board of General Purposes.

On Friday, June 17th, I had the pleasure of Instituting Wexford Lodge, U.D. and was ably assisted by Past and Present Grand Lodge Officers. This Lodge will meet in the Agincourt Temple.

JOHN WATT, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO "C" DISTRICT

My visits among the twenty-eight Lodges in Toronto District "C" during this past year, have clearly shown that the true spirit of Masonry prevails. All Lodges are working in the authorized manner and Masonry is in a very sound condition. Continued progress is shown, both numerically and financially, and improved fraternal spirit prevails among the members. The respect and loyalty of our Lodges for the Grand Master and Grand Lodge has been re-affirmed by the cordial manner in which I have been received.

A degree was conferred at each official visit and, during the year, I was privileged to witness all three degrees. In every instance the work was done in a very creditable manner, with the dignity and solemnity befitting the occasion and with a knowledge of the ritual and its meaning that could not fail to impress the candidates. In most Lodges, music also added its charm and dignity to the occasion.

I was particularly impressed with the calibre of candidate being received, which reflects credit on the Lodges for "choosing with care". To my mind these sound thinking men, who voluntarily seek the fraternal association of our Order, usually have a deep desire in their heart for knowledge, for self-improvement and for service. These are the men who can and will reflect great future credit on our Order, and we must realize our responsibility as members, to encourage and assist them in every aspect of our Masonic Art.

Masonic Education received due attention during the year, under the capable chairmanship of W. Bro. J. E. Tilson and his District Committee. Lodges of Instruction in the First and Third Degrees were held, and thanks are due to Corinthian Lodge, Toronto, and Rising Sun Lodge, Aurora, for their willing assistance. We would also express our appreciation to R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn for his instruction and guidance on each occasion. I have continually stressed the importance of short lectures on interesting Masonic subjects at Lodge meetings, and our Committee supplied several brief papers to the Lodges to encourage more of this type of activity. While much has been accomplished in this respect, much more can and should be done.

Benevolence continues to receive attention in the Lodges, and all known individual deserving cases are being taken care of. The ready response to the request of the Grand Master on behalf of River Park Lodge, Streetsville, was most gratifying. I am happy to report that the devast-

ating results of "Hurricane Hazel" last October did not necessitate financial assistance to any member in our District.

The spiritual aspect of Masonry was furthered by our Annual District Church Service at Mount Albert on Sunday, May 8th, as well as by Services held by several Lodges during the year. All were well attended and I participated in most of them. We express our thanks to V.W. Bro. C. P. Shapter who graciously acted as our District Chaplain.

A most important event was the Constitution and Consecration of Kroy Lodge, No. 676, Thornhill, by R.W. Bro. John R. Rumball on Friday, October 15th. This occasion might quite conceivably be considered the most unique and unusual Consecration Ceremony ever held in this Grand Jurisdiction because it took place while "Hurricane Hazel" was causing the most devastating flood disaster ever experienced in this locality. Many brethren were unable to reach Thornhill, while many others were delayed several hours. We were able, however, to assemble an adequate Grand Lodge Board and, after securing what candles and other temporary lighting materials were available, Kroy Lodge was duly constituted and consecrated by "candlelight" between 11.00 and 12.00 P.M. It was truly a most impressive ceremony for the brethren in attendance.

The interests of Masonry in this District have been well served during the year by W. Bro. Horrell Sanderson, our District Secretary.

FRANK E. MALCOLM, D.D.G.M.

## TORONTO "D" DISTRICT

Twenty-five Lodges comprise this Masonic District and the reception of your representative on all occasions reflected the high regard, loyalty and respect in which Grand Lodge, as the governing body, is held. Further evidence, if more were needed, is provided in the enthusiastic participation with the other Toronto districts in the presentation which will be made to Grand Lodge this July to mark our 100th Anniversary, that of altar and pedestal drapes for the Grand Master's and Wardens' pedestals.

At the opening of the year, Vaughan Lodge No. 54, Maple celebrated its 100th Anniversary, receiving the Grand Master and many officers and members of Grand Lodge. The Lodge officers were invested with their new regalia, and furniture, jewels and tools were presented. The Grand Master's address in the banquet hall was one of inspiration and interest. A great contribution was made by the Lodge

through special nights throughout the year at each of which the lodge history was interestingly presented.

Alpha Lodge, No. 384, celebrated its 75th Anniversary by special meetings throughout the year, the highlight of which was Senior Wardens' Night, presided over by R. Wor. Bro. M. C. Cain, G.S.W. The work was done by the Senior Wardens of the District, and among the guests were over 100 Senior Wardens, together with representatives from every lodge in the four Toronto districts.

The District Secretary, W. Bro. Wm. Watkin, gave a favourable report on the Secretary's and Treasurer's books in every instance. During the year we noted with regret the resignation from office after 24 years of V. Wor. Bro. Stan Boyde, Secretary of Zeta Lodge. His contribution to Masonry in this District and through the Blood Donors' Service, which he directed, to all districts, is recognized and acknowledged by all.

The District Chairman of Masonic Education, W. Bro. J. K. Byron Brown, conducted a very interesting and instructive district meeting which took the form of a panel discussion in which he was assisted by ten Past Masters. This was attended by one hundred Masters, Wardens and Chairmen of Masonic Education Committees and brethren. His efforts have contributed greatly to the increasing interest taken by the Masters in Masonic Education.

The District Divine Service was held on March 27th, in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Bro. Rev. Fred D. Douglas, District Chaplain, delivered an inspiring message. The Service was graced by the presence of the Grand Master but unfortunate weather affected the attendance.

A rather unique combined District "C" and "D" and Leaside Masonic Church Service was held in Leaside United Church, February 13th. The D.D.G.M.'s of "C" and "D" are active members here. Bro. Rev. Chas. C. Murray delivered a most interesting and effective Masonic message—over 700 Masons were in attendance. The Grand Master, ever desirous of providing leadership to the brethren in things spiritual, read the lesson.

The Senior Wardens' Association in "D" continues with, it seems to me, ever increasing enthusiasm. Throughout the year they visit each Lodge in the District, confer the degree—each Warden doing different work each night. In their enthusiasm they have done much to publicize every phase of our approaching Centennial Celebration. I believe that the system in vogue in this District makes a major contribution to the quality and excellency of the work that I have found in the district and promotes fraternal visitations as well.

On March 3rd, Toronto "D" combined with District "B" in tendering a reception to the Grand Master. Later in the program we enjoyed an outstanding address from M. Wor. Bro. Hearn, an address of which I heard echoes in many Lodges thereafter.

During the year fire inspections of all the Temples in the District outside of Toronto were completed. Examinations revealed some glaring faults that will need early attention.

Several members of Blackwood Lodge, No. 311, Woodbridge, and Union Lodge, No. 118, Schomberg, suffered serious loss in "Hurricane Hazel". Blackwood Lodge disbursed \$500 in interim relief to ten of its members.

GUY A. RAMSAY, D.D.G.M.

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

I visited all thirteen Lodges in the District and my reception by the officers and members of all lodges was very cordial, and full respect was accorded to the Grand Master and Grand Lodge at all times.

I appointed Rev. Bro. S. B. Profitt, District Chaplain, and Wor. Bro. Gordon Black, District Secretary, and their support I appreciated very much.

I was impressed by the number of brethren who were accorded the privilege of giving work in the different degrees, all of which seems to create interest and to promote a greater attendance; also the continued support of the Past Masters is really a stabilizing influence to the younger members of the Craft.

The Wardens' Association is very active in this District. They have two meetings during the year, spring and fall, and are doing splendid work in conferring degrees. Rt. Wor. Bro. N. E. Gregory, Past Grand Senior Warden, has brought up this Association on a very solid foundation and his valuable services are much appreciated.

Rt. Wor. Bro. Harvey Johnston kindly consented to inspect Brock Lodge, my own Lodge. One unique feature of the evening was Bro. Roger Woodward being the third generation in one family to become a member of our Lodge.

One of our highlights of my term, was the Wardens' Meeting on April 15th at Faithful Brethren Lodge. Following the First Degree with Rt. Wor. Bro. Molson C. Cain in the Chair, he gave a very interesting address to the brethren in the banquet hall.

The Past Masters' and Wardens' Associations are also very active.

The brethren are taking a keen interest in Masonic Education. The Masters of each Lodge are to be complimented for the growing work they are taking in this matter.

Wor. Bro. Gordon Black, District Secretary, reports that the Secretaries of the Lodges in the District are to be commended for the capable manner in which lodge books and records are kept.

One thing that was very noticeable is the selection of candidates which, to my mind, is a very important matter. I think our Grand Master would be proud to see the calibre of men taken into the Craft and I know they will be a credit to Masonry in years to come.

Divine Services were held by all local Lodges and were all very well attended.

Lodge premises are all in fairly good condition; some improvements have been made and insurance coverage is adequate in most cases.

I did regret very much not being able to attend several functions during the early winter months, due to an accident, but I am very thankful I was able to continue along with our spring meetings.

On May 26th, the Annual District Church Service was held at Beaverton United Church where Rev. Bro. S. B. Profitt delivered a very stirring message to the brethren of the District, entitled "Builders for Tomorrow".

I am very happy indeed to report that Masonry in Victoria District is of a very high standard.

WILLIAM J. BEARD, D.D.G.M.

### WELLINGTON DISTRICT

Immediately after my Installation I made the following appointments; District Secretary, W. Bro. Harold L. Cruickshank. District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Finlay G. Stewart, M.A., D.D. Supervisor of Masonic Education, R. Wor. Bro. D. K. Bartleman. These brethren have been most helpful to me in the discharge of my duties, and have given generously of their time.

I have visited the twenty Lodges in the District. On every occasion I was properly received and very warmly welcomed. Some of the Lodges I was able to visit several

times. On each visit except one, I saw a degree worked and on that visit the degree was exemplified. The degree work in each case was well done, and was uniform throughout the District. No deliberate innovations were performed. Those taking part were endeavouring to be as near letter perfect as is humanly possible.

The books of the Lodge Secretaries are well kept. The Lodges all appear to be in good financial position. In some Lodges the dues do not cover the annual maintenance. I suggested that this matter be given due consideration by the Master and his officers. In most cases the insurance carried was adequate. In this matter I suggest that this question be considered yearly. In these days of changing values the coverage that would be sufficient to-day might not be so during the next Masonic Year.

The attendance at regular meetings appears to be falling off slightly, particularly in the larger Lodges. In the smaller Lodges the attendance of the resident members is exceptionally good. It is noted that so many brethren belong to trade organizations and service clubs that they complain about not having enough time to attend their lodge meeting with any regularity. Many members have so expressed themselves to me personally.

The District Committee on Masonic Education has been very active. Rt. Wor. Bro. D. K. Bartleman has given most generously of his time to the work. Two District meetings were held on Masonic Education. The first was under the auspices of Grand River Lodge in Kitchener; all Master Masons, Past Masters, and Worshipful Masters were asked to be present. This meeting was exceptionally well attended, and was addressed by R. Wor. Bro. M. C. Watson; it was very instructive and enthusiastically received. While this address to the Master Masons was being given, a Board of Installed Masters was conducted under the direction of Rt. Wor. Bro. H. L. Martyn. This was also very instructive. The second meeting was held under the auspices of Waverley Lodge in Guelph. The attendance was only fair, due to many other unusual attractions on the same night. Addresses were given on the Finances of Grand Lodge and Constituent Lodges, Jurisprudence, Grievances and Appeals, and on Benevolence. These were very informative and were well received.

Several Grand Lodge Medals were presented in this District. I regret that it was not possible for me to present all of them. One in particular was the presentation of a Fifty Year Past Master's Medal to Wor. Bro. R. L. Anderson, of Ayr Lodge. This grand Mason is still active and recently installed the officers of the Lodge, as he has done for so many years.

On November 24th, Wellington District was honoured by the presence of the Grand Master at a reception in Kitchener. A delightful banquet was served by the ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in beautiful Iona Hall. The District was well represented and listened to a very interesting address by the Grand Master.

Many of the Lodges in the District have had a Ladies Night during the past year; in some it is an annual event; in others it was their first attempt. It is hoped that every Lodge in the District will have at least one Ladies Night each year.

District Divine Service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kitchener. The Service was conducted by the District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. Dr. F. G. Stewart. Speed Lodge Choir of Guelph led in praise and sang the Anthems. This Service was well attended. Several of the Lodges in the District held Divine Services of their own.

This is a review of some of the high lights of my term as District Deputy Grand Master. Space would not permit me to record all that has taken place but I hope that the foregoing will indicate that all is well in Wellington District.

ALLEN C. MASON, D.D.G.M.

## WESTERN DISTRICT

My first official visit was to Chukuni Lodge, No. 660, Red Lake. There is no train or bus service to Red Lake from Sioux Lookout, but Wor. Bro. D. S. Young, who has a car, kindly consented to accompany me. The brethren are enthusiastic; they conferred the Fellowcraft Degree in a very able manner, which showed they had a good knowledge of the work. Wor. Bro. H. M. Hughes informed me that they did most of the degree work at emergent meetings, which allowed them to have a short discussion on Masonic Education at regular meetings after the business of the Lodge is completed.

I visited all ten Lodges in the District once and one of them twice. The long distance between lodges is a definite handicap in getting around Western District. All Lodges are in a healthy condition. Most Lodges have a waiting list of candidates and they appear to be of very good quality.

I have been very pleased to see that in some Lodges the degree work is not all done by the Master or Past Masters. I witnessed all three degrees conferred in different parts of the District. The work was very well done and reflects great credit on the Worshipful Master and officers.



There is a committee on Masonic Education in the west and south end of the District. The west, comprising Pequonga, Lake of the Woods and Keewatin, have just completed a competition for a Past Masters' Silver Shield for Masonic Education which was won by Pequonga Lodge. This competition, we hope, will soon be a ten Lodge affair. The Lodges appear to have a real interest in disseminating Masonic knowledge.

A Divine Service was held by eight of the ten Lodges. I found all books and records were well kept, and all Lodges were in very good condition. Nine Lodges own their own buildings, with one renting.

At the close of my term of office I am pleased to report that Masonry in this Western District is in a very healthy condition.

M. H. BADGER, D.D.G.M.

## WILSON DISTRICT

First may I express my thanks to the District Officers, who have given me such splendid support throughout the year, to the Lodge Secretaries and Treasurers, whose books have been so well kept, and to the Worshipful Masters and Brethren, who have not only received us so graciously on every occasion, but have given us a trouble free year, a year of harmony and good-will.

Throughout the District, work in the various degrees remains good, I found very few instances where officers were not trying to do their best.

On October 29th, Mercer Wilson Lodge, No. 678, was constituted and consecrated. M.W. Bro. Nelson Hart represented the Grand Master. On November 17th, I had the pleasure of acting as Installing Master for the first Installation Ceremony, V.W. Bro. Erle Pow being installed as the first Worshipful Master.

On December 27th I was present at the opening of the new Banquet Hall, of Norfolk Lodge, No. 10, a welcome addition that this Lodge has needed for a long time.

Our District Divine Service was held on Sunday, May 1st, in St. James Anglican Church, of which our District Chaplain, Bro. Rev. C. J. Queen, is the Rector. There was a good attendance, representative of the District, and an impressive sermon was preached by Bro. Rev. A. A. Canon Trumper, of London.

In January of this year I acted as Installing Master, at a joint Installation Ceremony, of the officers of King Hiram Lodge, No. 37, and St. Johns Lodge, No. 68, Ingersoll, when I installed the one hundredth Master of St. Johns Lodge, Wor. Bro. Wm. B. Ross. The first officers of St. Johns Lodge were installed by M.W. Bro. William Mercer Wilson.

What we hope will be one of the highlights of this year, is the inauguration of a Blood Donor Service in Wilson District, under the sponsorship of the Past Masters' Association. We hope that we will have the whole-hearted support of the brethren in this very worth-while work, and we expect to be operating after the Summer recess.

During the year there have been several, "Special Nights", too numerous to mention. Four P.D.D.G.M.'s have initiated their own sons, as have also several Masters and Past Masters. To me the outstanding event of this nature, was an evening spent in Dereham Lodge, No. 624, Mt. Elgin, when a Past Master, Wor. Bro. Kiah Clark, with the assistance of his son, the Worshipful Master of the Lodge, conferred the Third Degree on two other sons. The sight of this family, bound together in Masonic embrace, symbolized the true ideal of this great Fraternity, a universal brotherhood in the family of man, bound together in thought, word and deed, in one indivisible chain of Peace, Love and Harmony.

This past year the word "Celebration," has been constantly in our minds, but there is a word, which is very similar, but which has an altogether different meaning, a word that is truly Masonic, to which I might direct your attention. The word is "Cerebration," and to cerebration is to "Think". This year we commemorate the Centennial of our Grand Lodge and we remember with pride and gratitude those men of one hundred years ago, who, with fortitude and fidelity, met the challenge of their day. As we start into this second century of the history of our Grand Lodge, and as we meditate on the troublous times through which many people and many nations are passing, and the difficulties which may lie ahead, we might well plead for a "Light" that we might tread safely into the Unknown. But may we not all look forward with faith and with hope, keeping our eyes lifted, toward the "Light" which is from above, which is far better than material light, and safer than a known way.

FRED. S. NEWMAN, D.D.G.M.

## WINDSOR DISTRICT

Each of the nineteen Lodges has been visited once officially during the year. Numerous unofficial visits were made among the Lodges as well as several to other Districts.

Due to the proximity of Windsor District to the Grand Lodge Jurisdictions of Michigan and Ohio, several inter-lodge visits were arranged with our American brethren, at which degree work was exemplified.

On several occasions I had the pleasure of being accompanied by Rt. Wor. Bro. Ed. "Dad" Worth, P.D.D.G.M., of Chatham, the oldest Past District Deputy in service in this Grand Jurisdiction. He was deeply interested in my year of office as he was D.D.G.M. when my mother Lodge Xenophon, No. 448, was instituted in 1901.

The degree work has been of the highest order, with uniformity prevailing and the ritual being strictly adhered to. Many Past Masters attend regularly, lending their support. It is gratifying to see so many of the junior officers assisting with the work as well as preparing topics for Masonic Education. All Lodges are becoming more conscious of the importance of a proper educational program. The District Education Committee, under the able chairmanship of Wor. Bro. Howard Campbell, has been of great assistance in furthering Masonic Education in the District.

The District Secretary, Wor. Bro. R. Darrel Getty, reports that he has examined the books and records of each Lodge and has found them in good order. I am pleased to report that the condition of Masonry in Windsor District is excellent and that all the Lodges are under capable leadership and have competent officers following through the chairs.

On Nov. 22, I was pleased to be present at the corner stone laying of the new Masonic Temple of Thistle Lodge, No. 34, at Amherstburg. I wish them every success in their project which will be completed later this year.

Many Ladies' Nights, special meetings, and meetings of Divine Worship too numerous to enumerate, were held. The District Memorial Service was held April 29, and the District meeting of Divine Worship was held May 15th.

The Past Masters' and Officers' Association has had a very active and successful year. The various chairmen and their committees have worked hard to enable the Association to participate in several worthwhile and deserving projects. To V. Wor. Bro. Wm. Doran, Chairman of the Blood Donor Committee, and to the brethren who so willingly donated to the blood bank, I give my sincere thanks. About 100 donations were given for Masons and their families, many of whom have expressed their gratitude for this assistance in time of need.

During the year three Fifty Year Medals were presented to brethren who have faithfully served the Craft. It is with regret that the Great Architect has seen fit to call numerous brethren to the Grand Lodge Above.

RAY HEATHERINGTON, D.D.G.M.

## COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson Chairman of the Committee of Scrutineers to supervise and count the vote at the election of Grand Lodge officers with power to name the members of the Committee.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WARRANTS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. N. Allan, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Allan, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and members of Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The year just past has been one of unprecedented growth and expansion for the Province of Ontario. It is a matter of intense gratification to note that Freemasonry has kept pace with such progress. We have received applications for warrants from four (4) new Lodges which have been operating under dispensation granted by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. The petitions, books and records have been examined and we are pleased to recommend:

1. That Warrants be issued to the following Lodges presently under Dispensation:
  - (a) CENTENNIAL LODGE U.D. Stamford, instituted June 26th, 1954, to be numbered 679 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Niagara District "B".
  - (b) WOODLAND LODGE U. D. Wawa, instituted September 25th, 1954, to be numbered 680 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Nipissing West District.
  - (c) CLAUDE M. KENT LODGE U. D. Oakville, instituted January 5th, 1955, to be numbered 681 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Hamilton District "A".
  - (d) ASTRA LODGE U. D. Weston, instituted January 13th, 1955, to be numbered 682 on the Register of Grand Lodge and to be placed in Toronto District "A-2".

2. That the dispensation granted Wexford Lodge U.D. Agincourt, and instituted on June 17th, 1955, by Rt. Wor. Bro. John Watt, D.D.G.M. of Toronto "B" District, be continued for another year.
3. We reiterate the suggestion made by this Committee in former years, that in recording the minutes of the Lodge, the Secretary adopt the use of marginal notes. This book is likely to become a document upon which future members of the Lodge will place great value because of its historical record. The marginal notes will always be useful in locating items of importance affecting the Lodge.

The excellence of the records of the Lodges applying for Warrants this year impressed your Committee with the desirability of selecting a well-skilled and experienced brother to serve as Secretary of a new Lodge. We strongly recommend that suitable books be secured and that they be properly set up, thus assuring, in future years, satisfactory records of the activities of the new Lodge. The Grand Secretary's Office has extended useful advice and assistance in the establishment of a proper set of books.

4. That copies of lodge summonses should be retained and periodically bound. This is a small effort and enables such interesting data in connection with the Lodge to be available in an easily accessible form.
5. That new Lodges appoint an interested brother to record the history of the Lodge each year. We suggest that a plan be developed which will assure that such historical notes will be completed each year and placed with the records of the Lodge.
6. That consideration be given by every new Lodge to the provision of a fireproof receptacle which will accommodate the Warrant, the minute book, the by-laws and the history of the Lodge. The Warrant and all records of a Lodge become increasingly valuable as the years pass. It must be realized that the originals can never be replaced.

Finally, your Committee wish to extend felicitations to these Lodges and to express the wish that success will attend the efforts of the officers and brethren in this new undertaking. We anticipate that each new Lodge will exert an important influence for good among its members and throughout the entire Community.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. N. ALLAN,  
Chairman

## GUEST SPEAKS

R.W. Bro. Maj. Gen. Sir Allan Adair, Assistant Grand Master of the United Grand Lodge of England, at the request of the Grand Master, addressed Grand Lodge bringing greetings from his Grand Master and the Mother Grand Lodge. He expressed the grateful thanks of his brethren and their families for the generous assistance sent by our Grand Lodge and our brethren following the blitz as well as for the 33,000 or more food parcels sent to their members when food was so short in England.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Berkinshaw, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Audit and Finance has reviewed the reports of the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary and the Auditor, which have been referred to it by this Annual Communication of our Grand Lodge for consideration and finds that they fully and accurately set out all details relative to the financial position, transactions and affairs of this Grand Lodge for the year ended May 31, 1955.

The schedules of the securities in which Grand Lodge Funds are presently invested have been examined by your Committee. All securities, as listed, are within the category of Trustee investments. The total par value of these securities, amounting to \$1,184,135.00, is \$75,167.38 greater than the total reported last year and the audited statements show an increase of \$25,364.17 in the total financial resources of this Grand Lodge, as stated in the Grand Treasurer's Report.

The benevolent grants made during the past twelve months to dependents of Grand Lodge, Masons in need and widows and orphans of Masons, amounted to \$94,420.75, of which \$45,535.75 was paid out of the General Fund and

\$48,885.00 out of the income from the combined Memorial and Semi-Centennial Funds, in accordance with the apportionment approved by Grand Lodge last year.

Since the Committee on Benevolence estimates that \$94,570.00 will be required for benevolent grants during the current year, it is recommended that the apportionment of these grants between the above mentioned funds should be as follows:

From the General Fund .....	\$60,000.00
From the Memorial and Semi-Centennial Fund Income and the invested income from these funds .....	34,570.00

The Estimates of Income and Expenditures under the General Fund for the current year, as submitted for this report, provide for an apportionment on this basis.

Your Committee recommends the approval of the special donations authorized by the Grand Master during the past year, namely:

Hurricane Hazel Relief Fund .....	\$5,000.00
Canadian Red Cross Society .....	1,000.00
Ontario Boy Scouts Association .....	500.00
Canadian National Institute for the Blind .....	500.00
Salvation Army Red Shield Campaign .....	500.00
Total .....	<u>\$7,500.00</u>

Details of the insurance coverage placed by Grand Lodge and currently in effect have been reviewed and your Committee believes that the coverage is appropriate and adequate.

In its review of the matters referred to in this report, this Committee has received the full co-operation and assistance of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer and the Auditor and formally recommends the adoption, without amendment, of the reports submitted by the above mentioned officers. These interesting and informative statements deserve the careful and thoughtful consideration of all Brethren in this jurisdiction.

In recognition of the loyal and efficient services rendered by the Grand Secretary and his staff and the Supervisor of Benevolence, your Committee requests this Grand Lodge to approve, effective June 1, 1955, the modest increases in salaries for which provision has been made in the budget for the current year and further suggests that favourable consideration be given by the Officers of this Grand Lodge to the acquisition of more adequate and appropriate accom-



modation for the Grand Secretary's office than that presently provided in the City of Hamilton.

Following the customary practice, we now present for your approval an Estimate of Income and Expenditures under the General Fund for the current year:

### ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1956

Initiations .....	\$ 14,000.00
Affiliations .....	500.00
Dues .....	128,000.00
Certificates .....	100.00
Ceremonies .....	100.00
Dispensations .....	1,200.00
Commutations .....	11,500.00
Constitution, Sales of .....	3,800.00
Miscellaneous .....	2,500.00
Refunds .....	500.00
Interest .....	21,500.00
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Total Estimated Income .....	\$ 183,700.00
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### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1956

#### Salaries:

Grand Treasurer's Clerk .....	\$ 700.00
Grand Secretary .....	9,000.00
Supervisor of Benevolence .....	5,500.00
Assistant to Grand Secretary .....	4,800.00
Secretary .....	2,820.00
Stenographers .....	5,160.00
Rent .....	1,700.00
Printing, stationery and supplies .....	4,600.00
Special Printing for re-sale .....	7,000.00
Postage and Excise .....	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment .....	500.00
Canada Permanent Trust Company Fees .....	450.00
Insurance Premiums (including premium reserve) .....	10,500.00
Auditor .....	800.00
Grand Master's Allowance .....	\$1,500.00)
Stenographer .....	300.00) 1,800.00

Deputy Grand Master's		
Allowance .....	\$ 670.00)	
Postage .....	30.00)	700.00
Supervisor of Benevolence—		
Travelling Expenses .....		800.00
Committee on		
Masonic Education .....		300.00
Review of Fraternal		
Correspondence .....		400.00
Masonic Relief Association—		
U.S.A.—Canada .....		450.00
Library—General Expenses .....		300.00
Librarian's Honorarium .....		500.00
Honorary Presentation		
of Jewels .....		1,700.00
Grand Master's Regalia .....		1,100.00
Testimonial to Retiring		
Grand Master .....		500.00
Retirement Allowance—		
Miss J. Place .....		500.00
Allowance—Mrs. Wm. Logan		500.00
Portraits—Past		
Grand Masters .....		700.00
Representatives to other		
Grand Lodges—Expenses .....		3,000.00
Grand Lodge Bulletin .....		5,500.00
Publication Fraternal Review		1,250.00
Grand Lodge—		
Preliminary Reports .....		1,700.00
Grand Lodge—		
Meeting 1955—Expenses .....		20,000.00
Grand Lodge—		
Proceedings .....		4,500.00
Grand Lodge—Meeting 1956—		
Preliminary Expenses .....		500.00
Grand Lodge a/c Special		
Centennial Expenses .....		5,000.00
Miscellaneous .....		6,000.00
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Benevolent Grants from General Fund .....	\$	114,230.00
Special Charitable Donations .....		60,000.00
		5,000.00
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Total Estimated Expenditures— .....	\$	179,230.00
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## SUMMARY

Estimated Income .....	\$	183,700.00
Estimated Expenditures .....		179,230.00
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Estimated Surplus Income over Expenditures	\$	4,470.00
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It will be observed from this budget, as submitted, that if the estimated income is realized and the customary careful

control of expenditures is exercised, we can meet the exceptional expenses due to the observance and celebrations of this Centennial year of The Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario and anticipate a modest surplus of income over expenditures.

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted.  
On behalf of the Committee,

R. C. BERKINSHAW,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This report was presented by V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Edmondson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The pursuit of knowledge is much like the cultivation of a garden. When the garden yields its flower, or fruit as it may be, it gives great pleasure to the gardener. He admires the beauty of the flower or fruit; he meditates on the miracle which has occurred almost before his eyes; he has hopes of seeing further manifestations of the life and growth of the plant and bends his efforts to secure the fulfilment of those hopes.

But the garden is not brought to flower or fruit without effort. The sowing simply cannot be done one day and the crop reaped on the following. There is more to the process than simply planting the seed. First of all, the ground must be prepared; then there must be the period of nurture,—the watering, the weeding out of unwanted and harmful influences, until the plant becomes sturdy and productive.

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In the pursuit of knowledge, a library is almost indispensable. To begin with, there must be the desire of someone to learn; he realizes that he must do some preliminary work. He must read,—till the soil of his mind; he must absorb those beneficial influences of stored learning just as the young plant absorbs the life-giving aids of the sun, the rain. The constant care of the young plant in the garden is comparable to the continued reading, thought, and research

of the student in search of knowledge. In time, both will bring results, and the joy of achievement will more than compensate for the hours of toil which preceded it. Then, indeed, comes the hour of enjoyment. Hear what Judah ibn Tibbon wrote hundreds of years ago.

"My son, make thy books thy companions. Let thy cases and shelves be thy pleasure grounds and gardens. Bask in their paradise; gather their fruit; pluck their roses; take their spices and myrrh. If thy soul be satiate and weary, change from garden to garden, from furrow to furrow, from prospect to prospect.. Then will thy desire renew itself and thy soul be filled with delight."

Your Library Committee feel sure that our Library has served another year of benefit and usefulness to the Craft. Our Librarian reports that he has received many letters from hither and yon where the writer says that he has been appointed to head up Masonic education in his Lodge, and he wants to buy or borrow books that would help him. We have been able to direct such a one to recognized publishers or sales agents for books; we have been able in the majority of cases to inform the brother that we have on our shelves a fine collection of books from which he may borrow. Almost every afternoon or evening that the library has been open, there has been some brother come in to say that he has been asked to give a short talk to his Lodge and that he would like some assistance, some references to the subject. To supply such information is definitely the purpose and aim of our Library. Judging, from the many requests received during the past year, we feel that there has been a marked and definite upsurge in the matter of Masonic education which is an indication of good mental health in our Lodges. Our Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education deserves compliments on these obvious results of their efforts.

We do know that the District Deputy Grand Masters of the year have made generous use of our resources, and they have consistently advised the Lodges of their Districts to make use of the facilities that are theirs for the asking. To these officials, we extend our sincere appreciation. To all others who have helped our Committee in this Library work, we also tender our thanks. It is only by such all-round co-operation that genuine results can be obtained.

And so, Most Worshipful Sir, your Committee would end this Report on a note of thanks for our past opportunities and a hope for further desire of service to this Grand Lodge. We hope that there may be many in the coming year who, perhaps, have not been our patrons in the past

but who will be curious enough to test our resources; or, as Shakespeare says:

“Now do I play the touch  
To try if thou be current gold indeed.”

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee.

B. S. EDMONDSON,  
Chairman.

## GUESTS SPEAKS

The Right Honourable Lord Macdonald, Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, at the request of the Grand Master, addressed Grand Lodge. He presented to the Grand Master a beautiful silver loving cup or quaich, very suitably engraved with the crests of the Grand Lodge of Scotland and of our Grand Lodge and in words to commemorate our centenary. The Grand Master received the gift on behalf of Grand Lodge and thanked M.W. Bro. Lord Macdonald for it.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Donoughmore, Right Worshipful Provincial Grand Master of South Eastern Counties, Grand Lodge of Ireland, at the request of the Grand Master addressed Grand Lodge bringing greetings and good wishes from M.W. Bro. Raymond F. Brooke, his Grand Master. He presented to our Grand Master a beautiful silver potato dish, suitably engraved, which he described as something typically Irish and so an appropriate gift to commemorate his visit as a representative of his Grand Lodge. The Grand Master thanked Lord Donoughmore for this beautiful memento. Lord Donoughmore also read the following message from his Grand Lodge:

“The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland in Stated Communication at Freemasons’ Hall, Dublin, on Thursday the 2nd June, 1955, conveys to the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Canada

in the Province of Ontario its warmest congratulations on the occasion of the Centennial Celebration in Toronto in July 1955.

From the day of its Constitution and Dedication when Brethren, whose allegiance before that time had been to the Grand Lodge of Ireland, were helping to lay the foundation of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, close and harmonious relations have existed between the two Grand Lodges. The Grand Lodge of Ireland takes particular pride in the fact that it was the first of the Old Country Grand Lodges to extend recognition to the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario.

It is the earnest wish of the Grand Master, M.W. Brother Raymond F. Brooke, and the Officers and Brethren of the Grand Lodge of Ireland that the years which lie ahead will be full of continued prosperity for the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario and that the happy bonds of friendship may continue between our Grand Lodges to the end of time."

### **CALLED OFF**

Grand Lodge adjourned at 12.20 noon.

### **CALLED ON**

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 2.10 p.m., the Grand Master on the Throne.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY**

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. C. M. Pitts, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Pitts it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In this Centenary Year of our history, the study of the thirty-five District Deputy Grand Masters' reports covering the 591 warranted Lodges and 5 Lodges under Dispensation is most reassuring, for it leaves no doubt, first, as to the energy and fidelity of the D.D.G.M.'s in visiting all the Lodges under their supervision, and the splendid impression which these visits made on both the official visitors and the officers and members of the Constituent Lodges, and, secondly, as to the excellence of the ritualistic work being performed by the officers and past officers and of the most satisfactory condition in which the records are being kept, and financial affairs of the lodges conducted.

In all reports, the record is the same, a refrain of praise for what is being done and grateful appreciation of the services of District Secretaries, District Chaplains, and District Supervisors of Masonic Education. The attendances at the official meetings are reported as very satisfactory and, on special occasions such as 100 year and 75 year Anniversaries and the visits of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, local accommodation seems to have been strained to the utmost.

When we note the statistical returns to December 31, 1954, received from the Grand Secretary's office, we find there were 4,629 initiations, 879 affiliations, and 262 restorations, 573, 197 and 103 less, respectively, than last year. Losses in membership through death account for 2,189; resignations 885; suspensions 794 and adjustments 77, an increase in losses over last year of 17, 9, 24, and 23 respectively, leaving the total membership 130,177, for a net gain for the year 1954 of 1,825. This is another all-time high in membership, but it should be observed that the number of initiations and the net gain have receded to about the years 1943-1944. The steady increase in suspensions since 1944 is another factor which deserves attention, although no reference is made to this in any of the D.D.G.M.'s reports.

Special mention is frequently made of the fine calibre of the candidates seeking admission with, perhaps, a higher age level than in recent years. One report states "Though I believe only good material is being accepted, I have not failed to convey to the Lodges the necessity of strict recruiting and investigation and, above all, the need for devoting the time, attention and instruction to each candidate, to assist him to become a Mason, rather than a mere member of an organization." While another has to say "I was particularly impressed with the calibre of candidate being received, which

reflects credit on the Lodges for 'choosing with care'. To my mind, these sound-thinking men who voluntarily seek the fraternal association of our Order, usually have a deep desire in their heart for knowledge, for self-improvement and for service. These are the men who can and will reflect great future credit on our Order and we must realize our responsibility as members, to encourage and assist them in every aspect of our Masonic act."

Masonic Education has taken its rightful place of prominence in nearly every report. In many Districts two special meetings are held, one in the Fall and one in the Spring, when different phases of the subject are intensively presented and studied. Rt. Wor. Bro. Harry Martyn, Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Education, has been most active in attending these meetings throughout the Jurisdiction and the Districts are warm in their praise of his presentations and assistance.

One D.D.G.M. has suggested that, while the examination of the Master-elect has developed into an intensive short-course in Masonic Ritual, wonderful results should be obtained by the practice of similar attention to each of the Junior Officers, for, while there presently is a very high standard of ritualistic accuracy, often insufficient attention is given to matters of enunciation, pronunciation and proper timing and emphasis. Charges are given so quickly that the candidate cannot possibly absorb their full meaning and much of their effectiveness is lost to all the members in attendance. Past Masters could be of great help in this education, even if they should forgo participation in much of the presentation of the ritual in favour of the junior officers, and devote more time to furthering a programme of Masonic Education. Several D.D.G.M.'s report that the pressure of conferring degrees crowds out any opportunity for a Masonic Education programme, while all heartily endorse its value and the suggestion is made that a short address at each regular meeting stimulates interest and appreciation. In Western District, several of the Lodges compete for the Past Masters' Silver Shield in the field of Masonic Education. The Grand Lodge Library and the services of its efficient Librarian, Rt. Wor. Bro. A. E. MacGregor, are highly commended as a source of great helpfulness. Attention is called to the use of the four Masonic booklets published by Grand Lodge in 1948 and "The Manual for Masonic Instructors and Masonic Students".

Nearly every District has high praise for the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Associations, by what ever particular designation each chooses to be called, and the great contribution being made in the improvement of Masonry in the area of their activities. Many are interested in promoting Masonic Education, supply speakers to individual Lodges,



conduct several meetings a year and discuss the good of the Order and have an outstanding speaker to give an appropriate address after the banquet. They also encourage inter-lodge visitations, assist the D.D.G.M., and accompany him on official visits, organize the Past Master, Master, Senior Warden and Junior Warden Nights in a Lodge, and assist in the conferring of the degree, undertake and develop benevolent enterprises such as Blood Donor Services, hospital and sick visitation and relief on a District basis, and generally, promote fraternity, fellowship and understanding in the Craft and Community.

Special recognition is due the excellent work being done by the Blood Donor Services throughout our Jurisdiction. While it is evident that these Services have not been as fully co-ordinated as recommended last year, still more and more interest is being shown by the brethren and additional services are being instituted. After paying an eloquent tribute to the continued service to the Craft by Rt. Wor. Bro. Ed. (Dad) Worth, the oldest P.D.D.G.M. in the Grand Jurisdiction, the report from Chatham says "The Blood Donor Service is in operation throughout the district and we are happy, as Masons, to do our part in rendering this invaluable service." The Service in London District has increased rapidly since May 1952, showing 618 registered donors, 635 blood replacements, 119 patients cared for (of whom 13 were non-residents) with a saving to the patients of \$8,985.00. This work has been supervised and encouraged by Rt. Wor. Bro. James Robb. The Ottawa Service reports 310 blood donations in 1954 and 233 transfusions given. The Toronto Blood Donor Service has established a wonderful record which it continues to uphold, although no actual statistics for 1954 appear in the District Deputies' reports. Wilson District says, "What we hope will be one of the highlights of this year, is the inauguration of a Blood Donor Service, in Wilson District under the sponsorship of the Past Masters' Association." Windsor District also reports an effective Blood Donor Service, which provided about 100 donations for Masons and their families during 1954. Other Grand Jurisdictions with Blood Donor Services have been most co-operative in furnishing blood donations in emergency cases to our brethren in special need. Nothing could more adequately demonstrate true brotherhood.

The splendid work of our Grand Lodge Committee on Benevolence is being constantly undergirded by the direct assistance through the individual Lodges. One Toronto District reports "Benevolence continues to receive attention in the Lodges, and all known individual deserving cases are being taken care of. The ready response to the request of the Grand Master on behalf of River Park Lodge, Streetsville, was most gratifying. I am happy to report that the devastating results of "Hurricane Hazel" last October did

not necessitate financial assistance to any member in our District". Another writes "On October 15, tragedy struck when "Hurricane Hazel" caused death and destruction in western areas of Metropolitan Toronto. Toronto District "A" lost two members by death, and several suffered loss of property and belongings. Also, River Park Lodge No. 356, who were building a new Temple in Streetsville, suffered costly loss when 45 feet of foundation wall was washed out causing steel girders and superstructure to collapse. Action was immediately taken by individual lodges to relieve distress where occasioned, and Rt. Wor. Bro. G. J. McQueen, Supervisor of Benevolence, took quick action to record all facts concerning loss, and where distress might be the result. The brethren of River Park Lodge showed great fortitude in their trial, and they, with the generous financial assistance rendered by Lodges in the four Toronto Masonic Districts, were able to overcome this set-back and complete their new Masonic Home. On June 3, River Park Masonic Temple was dedicated by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn."

While the major disaster recorded is one of flood, in the past few years, efforts have been made to protect the lodges from loss by fire. As a result of this emphasis on the necessity of careful attention to correcting fire hazards around lodge premises and on seeing that adequate insurance coverage was arranged, there has been a great awakening of interest in all parts of the Jurisdiction. Inspections have been undertaken with the co-operation of competent local authorities and, in most cases, satisfactory results have been obtained. Good housekeeping, more adequate fire fighting equipment, and fire escapes where none previously existed, have been provided. However, there are still some areas which report adequate action still to be taken. It is earnestly desired that pressure to correct unsatisfactory conditions will not be relaxed until the undertaking is effectively completed.

No reference is made in any of the reports as to any claims arising in any of the Districts under the Comprehensive Public Liability and Property Damage Policy. Frontenac District reports that the Trustees of the Masonic Temple in Kingston are carrying \$40,000 Public Liability coverage.

It is most gratifying to learn of so many new Temples being constructed, and existing premises renovated to provide additional facilities. This is most commendable. An increasing number of Lodges now own their own quarters.

New premises and the formation of new Lodges have caused a great number of ceremonies of Dedication, Constit-

ution and Consecration, all of which, together with reports on centennial and 75 Year Anniversaries and District Receptions for our Grand Master, have been fully reported with an unmistakable evidence of the pride and enthusiasm which these special events have occasioned throughout our Jurisdiction. Every D.D.G.M. whose District has been honoured with the presence of our Grand Master writes most appreciatively of the benefits derived from his visit, his message, and his vibrant personality.

The social activities within the Districts, in the form of Lodge "At Homes" or "Ladies' Nights" have proved of special interest and value. These events would appear to be an annual custom in most Lodges in the Jurisdiction and, while attendance by the D.D.G.M. and his lady at all these functions, in addition to his official visitations of inspection, make heavy demands on time and energy, nevertheless, all are unanimous in testifying to the benefits to the Craft, and the personal pleasure derived from these further opportunities of fellowship.

One of the outstanding features of all reports is the reference to the holding of District and Lodge Divine Services. Some of these Services have been international in character. The appreciation of the necessity and privilege of the Worship of God together in God's House as brethren and families, children of one Heavenly Father, as evidenced in the recorded attendances at these Services is abundant proof that the spiritual awareness of our membership is quickening into a visible corporate expression of reverence and devotion. District Chaplains have been most faithful in the discharge of both their Masonic and religious duties, and the high tributes paid to them are most abundantly deserved, for it is often a great personal sacrifice that they add to the pressing demands of their religious calling the extra duties of their Masonic office. Throughout the Jurisdiction, there are many references to the wonderful services rendered by our Deputy Grand Master, Rt. Wor. Bro. W. L. Wright, now Metropolitan of Ontario, whose leadership in his many avenues of service have been made specially effective by his gifts of spiritual understanding and fellowship.

Many warm tributes are paid to our departed brethren who, by long and faithful service to the Craft, have endeared themselves to the brethren and whose passing to the Grand Lodge Above has left great gaps in the ranks to be filled by those with whom and for whom they laboured.

Our D.D.G.M.'s report, with pride, the privilege of presenting Veteran Jubilee and Long Service Medals, Sixty Year Pins, and the 50 Year Bar to the Long Service Medal for 50 years a P.D.D.G.M. It is indeed a thrilling experience

to present, as well as to receive, these Grand Lodge recognitions of long and faithful service. It is noticed that many veterans of the Craft in their late 70's and 80's are still active in their attendance at Lodge. One P.D.D.G.M. is reported as having initiated the third generation of one family over a span of 49 years. One District reports that four P.D.D.G.M.'s initiated their own sons, as did several Masters and Past Masters. One Past Master and his son, who was the Worshipful Master, conferred the 3° on two other sons, and in another District, a son initiated his father at 62. All this indicates that families are increasing in the family of Masonry.

Nipissing East reports on the success of the testimonial dinner given in honour of R.W. Bro. B. F. Nott, at North Bay, whose illness had necessitated his retirement from many Masonic activities. He received the good wishes of the Craft through the Deputy Grand Master, who spoke to the brethren who had assembled from the surrounding districts, and from Ottawa and Toronto.

The international exchange of inter-visitations of Lodges between our own and the Grand Jurisdictions of Michigan, Ohio, New York and Indiana are noted, as well as visits between our sister Grand Jurisdictions in Canada. These opportunities of fraternal interchange of Masonic experience and practice, as well as the fellowship such occasions provide, strengthen the bonds which unite us in our Masonic family. We are happy to note that we have been privileged to have many individual distinguished brethren from other Jurisdictions take part in our lodge meetings and address our members.

One instance is reported from Ottawa District "There came to visit us Very Wor. Bro. Robertson from Jamaica, B.W.I., a well skilled Freemason of fine culture and deep understanding. He was diligent and well informed on Masonic subjects, and, as he visited with us on different occasions, we came to know and love him. Then, suddenly, hospital for observation, and before he could be operated on, our brother passed to the Grand Lodge Above. The oneness and uniqueness of Freemasonry was demonstrated when the Wor. Masters of the District turned out in great numbers for a Masonic funeral to do honour to this visiting brother from another jurisdiction, who differed from us only in the colour of his skin."

Ours is a large jurisdiction in area and, in one District alone, the D.D.G.M. reports travelling 2,450 miles by train to make his official visits due to the absence of highway facilities, and his total mileage would have been over 3,000 miles if the Lodges had not been most co-operative in arranging his official visits.

We are reminded by the D.D.G.M. of Toronto "A" District that he is the last to serve that area before it becomes two separate Districts, Toronto A1 and Toronto A2.

District Secretaries have reviewed all Lodge records and the method of keeping accounts, minutes, etc., and find these, generally, in splendid condition. Many Lodges have already revised, or are in the process of revising their fees and dues and life membership provisions, with the view of bringing them into line with present day requirements. While outstanding dues do exist, there are many Lodges reporting no dues unpaid and there is no evidence that there is a critical problem in this regard. One District with approximately 2,000 members, reports Lodge initiation fees ranging from \$25.00 to \$100.00 which, in some cases, includes a M.M. Apron and Presentation Bible, and annual dues from \$4.00 to \$18.00 and draws attention to the fact that Life Memberships are being granted too cheaply. South Huron reports "certain Lodges are still attempting to carry on with pre-war scale of fees and dues. All suggestions put forward in favour of an upward revision have met with no response. While these Lodges are by no means insolvent, they are none the less paying their way out of initiation fees and not providing for a possible "rainy day" in the future. It is also noted that in many cases, their lodge premises would be much improved by decoration and modernization. It would seem to me that it is high time to amend Section 184 of the Constitution to set a minimum initiation fee which is more realistic and more in keeping with the dignity of Freemasonry. While I am unacquainted with the legal technicalities which may be involved, it might be helpful to similarly set a minimum rate of annual dues which a Lodge can charge."

Music in the presentation of our Masonic ritual has received very little comment in this year's reports. Ottawa District refers to the excellent services rendered by the Temple Choir, not only to the work within the local Lodges, and within the Masonic Temple, but to the Community as a whole, in singing at hospitals and Homes for the Aged at Christmas Season, and at District Divine Services. We feel that tribute should be paid to the many Choirs and Organists who add lustre and the beauty of harmony to many of our lodge meetings.

There are certain areas of our Jurisdiction where Lodges still adhere to the practice of holding their meetings in connection with the phases of the moon rather than the calendar date. One District suggests that this source of occasional confusion could be eliminated by all Lodges designating their regular meetings by the calendar date.

The D.D.G.M. of Niagara "A" District records the opinion that all Lodges in St. Catharines, Beamsville, Port Dalhousie, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Merritton and Thorold should have concurrent jurisdiction, also, that the time is opportune for the formation of a new Lodge in the District.

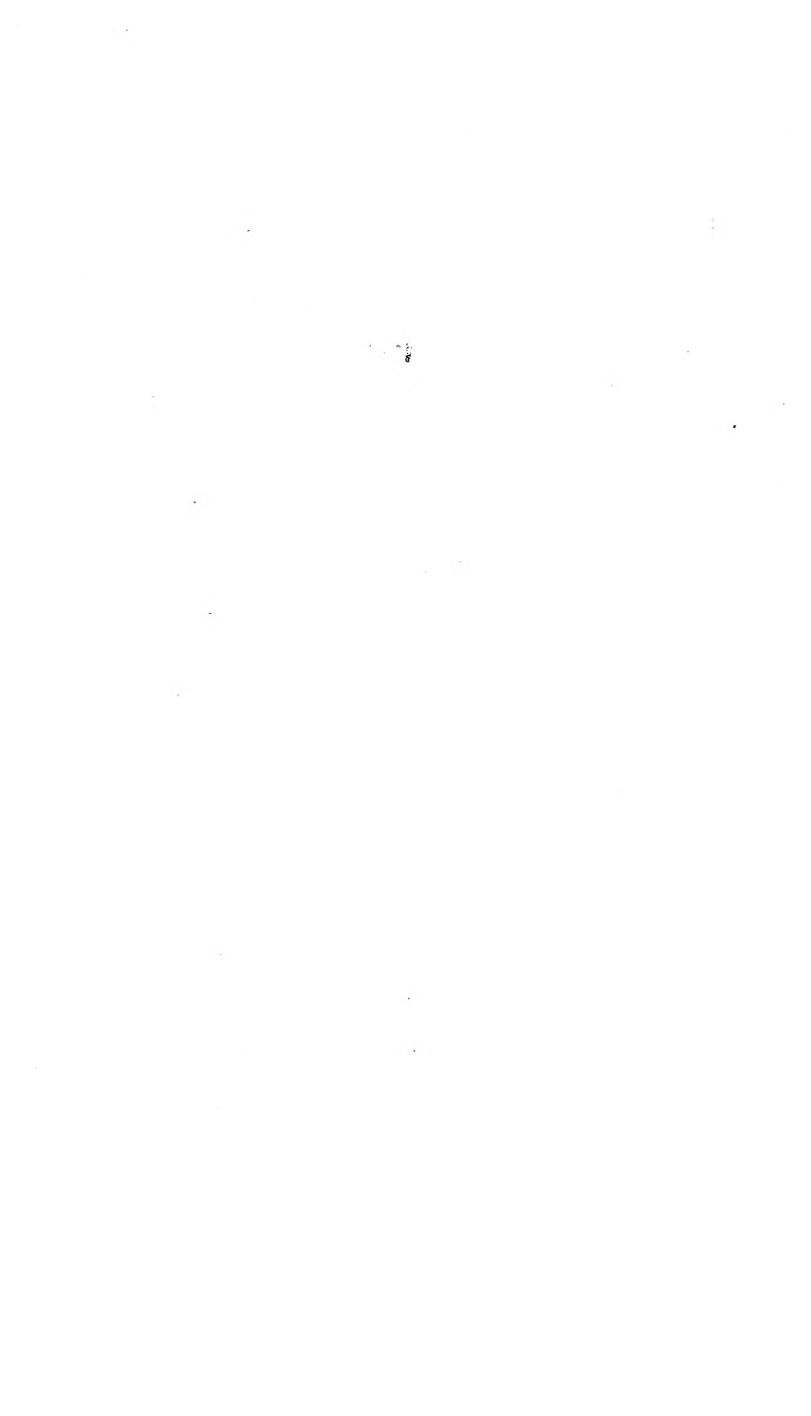
Grateful acknowledgment is made of the great contribution made by the Grand Secretary, R.W. Bro. Ewart G. Dixon, Q.C., and the Grand Lodge office in aiding the D.D.G.M.'s in the performance of their duties and smoothing the way by kindly advice and prompt assistance when in doubt or difficulty. To this sentiment of appreciation, the whole Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction, and beyond, accords its whole-hearted and enthusiastic approval.

In every part of this Grand Jurisdiction, there has been eager anticipation of the celebration of this, our 100th Anniversary, and every District Lodge have been alerted to contribute, by their interest and personal attendance, to the success of our Masonic Birthday Anniversary.

The predominant thought of these activities, now culminating, is expressed by the D.D.G.M. of Wilson District, who concludes his report with these words: "This past year, the word 'Celebration' has been constantly in our minds, but there is a word which is very similar, but which has an altogether different meaning, a word that is truly Masonic, to which I might direct your attention. The word is 'Cerebration', and to cerebrate is to 'Think'. This year, we commemorate the Centennial of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and we remember, with pride and gratitude, those men of one hundred years ago, who, with fortitude and fidelity, met the challenge of their day. As we start into this second century of the history of our Grand Lodge, and as we meditate on the troublous times through which many people and many nations are passing, and the difficulties which may lie ahead, we might well plead for a 'Light' that we might tread safely into the Unknown. But may we not all look forward in Faith and in Hope, keeping our eyes lifted, toward the 'Light' which is from Above, which is far better than material light, and safer than a Known Way."

May our contribution to all future be as eloquent as that of our forefathers who blazed the trail in a new and rugged land, now gracious and prosperous, and may ours ever be the faith and trust in the One True God, Whose faithfulness through the centuries has never failed.

"O God of Bethel, by Whose hand  
Thy people still are fed;  
Who through this weary pilgrimage  
Hast all our fathers led.





# Grand Lodge of Manitoba

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

**O**n the occasion of the Centenary of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, the members of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba send fraternal greetings and sincere congratulations.

We remember with brotherly interest the tie which binds us together. Eighty-five years ago, nine Master Masons, soldiers in the Wolseley Expedition, petitioned for and were granted a Dispensation to open a Lodge to be known as Winnipeg Lodge, to meet at Fort Garry.

In quick succession two additional Dispensations were issued; one to form Manitoban Lodge at Lower Fort Garry, the other to form Ancient Landmark Lodge to meet at Winnipeg.

These three Lodges were subsequently chartered by the Grand Lodge of Canada. In the year 1875 they surrendered their original charters and formed themselves into the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

This expression of Brotherly Love and Affection is sent with gratitude and in appreciation of the devoted assistance rendered to our founding fathers in the long ago.

We pray that the Spirit of Freemasonry so evident in the past may long continue and we wish for our brethren of the Province of Ontario a continuance of the mutual confidence which has been firmly cemented by the passage of time.

*A. E. Mott*  
Grand Master

*David Robertson*     *J. P. Robertson*     *W. C. Duff*  
Senior Grand Master     Deputy Grand Master     Junior Grand Master

*Chas. J. Peterson*  
Grand Secretary



MAY 12 1887



"Our vows, our prayers, we now present  
Before Thy throne of grace;  
God of our fathers, be the God  
Of their succeeding race."

(Philip Doddridge)

All of which is fraternally and respectfully submitted,

C. M. PITTS,  
Chairman.

## GUEST SPEAKS

M.W. Bro. Robert Emmett, Grand Master of Manitoba, addressed Grand Lodge and presented to the Grand Master an illuminated address beautifully engrossed in color, an illustration of which is shown on the adjoining page. The Grand Master conveyed the thanks of Grand Lodge to M.W. Bro. Emmett.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Martyn it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Masonic Education composed of M.W. Bros. W. J. Dunlop, J. A. McRae, N. C. Hart; R.W. Bros. E. G. Dixon, H. S. Johnston, A. L. Bennett, B. B. Foster, J. N. Allan, H. G. Cleghorn, M. C. Cain, W. C. Ellis, J. M. Reid, R. G. Horn, D. J. Broomhead, Frank Shannon and H. L. Martyn, Chairman, begs to present its report to the One Hundredth Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

The usual contacts were maintained with the various Districts. The "Syllabus of Instruction" was issued three times during the year. Each Syllabus contained an outline to cover a three month period. Many enquiries were answered from individuals and from lodges. Reports of fruitful activity have been received from nearly every area. Your

Committee is happy to report that some significant progress has been made in the Masonic Education work in many areas. It is perfectly safe to say that where leadership has been given by the District Deputy Grand Master and the Supervisor, the results have been real and satisfactory.

The Manual for Masonic Instructors and Students was out of print for a part of the year. The second edition is now in stock and can be procured from the office of the Grand Secretary. The new edition of the History of Grand Lodge will be a welcomed addition to our texts for the Syllabus.

From the individual reports from Districts, it is noted that over the years interest waxes and wanes. One District Deputy Grand Master is able to create much interest in Masonic Education during his term of office. Then he is succeeded by one who does little or nothing. Sometimes the new one does not even bother to appoint a supervisor. It might be a good idea if a district has good results, and if that District Deputy Grand Master is willing, that he be asked by the new head to continue as the supervisor for the next year. It is always wise not to waste good talent unless other and better talent is available.

Before the District Deputy Grand Masters commenced much of the work of the year, each received a copy of the report made by his predecessor. He also received sufficient blank copies of the report to be submitted by the lodges for the current year. This should have given him an idea of what had been accomplished by those who had gone before. It should also have served to acquaint him with the names of the interested workers and the places where attention was needed.

The following figures come from the reports submitted by the District Deputy Grand Masters dealing with the work of the year just ended. For the sake of comparison the figures from the reports of 1954 are also submitted.

	1954	1955
The number of Districts that submitted reports .....	35	34
The number of Districts that have a Supervisor of Masonic Education	27	25
The number of Masonic Education Committees (District) .....	20	17
The number of Past Masters' Associations .....	27	27
The number of District Meetings for M. Education .....	34	39
The attendance at the above meetings	5,542	6,030
The number of District Divine Services held .....	57	35
The attendance at the above services .....	11,594	18,147

The number of Lodge Divine Services held	350	363
The attendance at the above services .....	26,390	28,626
The number of Lodge meetings devoted entirely to Masonic Education .....	139	166
The attendance at the above meetings .....	7,754	8,244
The number of Lodge Meetings with some Masonic Education .....	2,032	2,127
The attendance at the above meetings .....	98,459	99,659
The number of lodges which made use use of the Syllabus of Instruction .....	334	339
Lodge visits made within the District .....	897	1,067
Lodge visits made outside the District .....	224	215
Visits made to Lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions .....	93	79
Visits made by Lodges from other Grand Jurisdictions .....	68	93
The number of Brethren who took a lead- ing part in some Masonic Education Programme .....	1,891	1,930
The number of Lodges reporting from which these statistics are compiled .....	509	491
The number of Lodges giving the "Booklets" to the candidates .....	339	353
The number of Manuals purchased through the Lodge Secretary .....	429	286

The figures in the table above give an estimate of the work accomplished during the year. It was hoped to have a return from all the Districts, but we had to be content with 34. It is also to be regretted that we have no record of Masonic Education work in 101 of our Lodges. This only points up the fact that there still is work to be done. The fact that fewer copies of the Manual for Masonic Instructors and Students were purchased this year than last year is probably due to the fact that for a time it was out of print. Since we have plenty on hand now, we can expect that many copies will be purchased next year. Any Master Mason may purchase this book. Last year probably 5,000 were raised to this degree. If they appreciate the degree, one could expect that more than 286 of them would purchase this informative book. Maybe no one told them about it.

The other figures in the table give encouragement to the workers. The 39 District Meetings for Masonic Education speak for themselves. The figures for lodge meetings that featured all Masonic Education or some Masonic Education are larger than for the year before. The attendance is correspondingly higher. If an activity offers opportunity for participation, it stands a greater chance to succeed. The figures show that 39 more Masons took a leading part in some Masonic Education programme. Many Masons

in our lodges would appreciate a chance to participate in the work of Masonry. Masonic Education presents just such an opportunity.

Thomas Edison is credited with saying, "An idea is something that won't work unless you do." When Grand Lodge conceived the idea for Masonic Education, many people have worked and by their work they have made this idea work. Your Committee hopes that the results of that work will continue to grow in the future and that the numbers of the workers will continue to increase.

The Committee tenders grateful thanks to all who have contributed to the success of this year's work. We especially thank the District Deputy Grand Masters for the leadership they have given in their respective districts. We hope that the benefit of their experience and talents will be available to their districts in the future. We also thank the Grand Secretary and the staff of his office for their assistance in having the Syllabus printed and mailed to the Lodges. Appreciation is also extended to the Supervisors and the Past Masters' Associations who assisted in the programmes. Lastly, we extend warmest thanks to the 1,930 Masons who took leading parts in some Masonic Education Programme.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

H. L. MARTYN,  
Chairman.

## THE ALBERT GALLATIN MACKEY MEDAL

M.W. Bro. J. Ansel Eaddy, Grand Master of South Carolina, after reading a citation of our Grand Master's great services to his church, his community and to Freemasonry, presented to M.W. Bro. Hearn the Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal of South Carolina, summing up in these words:

"These and many other services, too numerous to mention, have marked you as a true Mason. Your devotion to your home and family, your church and community has been such as to bring honor to the Fraternity and now the Fraternity wishes to pay homage to you.

“And so, I take great pleasure in conferring upon you the highest honor in my power to bestow and I present to you the Albert Gallatin Mackey Medal.”

Our Grand Master was deeply affected when he acknowledged this great honor.

## **REPORT ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Chairman, presented this report and read the Foreword to the Reviews. The Deputy Grand Master then moved, seconded by M.W. Bro. Copus, that the report be received and adopted. The motion was carried.

## **THE HENRY PRICE MEDAL**

When M.W. Bro. Whitfield Johnson, Grand Master of Massachusetts, was asked to address Grand Lodge he took our Grand Master by complete surprise when he presented to M.W. Bro. Hearn, the highest award of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts for distinguished service, the Henry Price Medal.

Again, our Grand Master expressed his deep gratitude in accepting this honor.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL DEAD**

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. A. Miller, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Miller, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Dead, consisting of R.W. Bros. John Ness, M. H. Badger, J. T. Ferguson, F. S. Newman, J. E. Hope, R. H. Heatherington, and Everton A. Miller (Chairman), beg leave to report as follows:—

There have been summoned to the Grand Lodge Above during the period intervening between the Annual Com-

munication of last year and the present Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge several outstanding Masonic leaders, who have made splendid individual contributions towards the advancement of Freemasonry, in the interests of their communities and for the development of their own characters. Their passing into the Great Beyond in each instance has brought a period of sorrow and loneliness to many friends and relatives. Nor has that period yet come to an end. Hence we would take the liberty of suggesting to those most closely concerned and most deeply affected that they might find some solace in conceiving that the poet, Lawrence Knowles, has said for each one of those whose lives have indicated a belief in Immortality, in the Fatherhood of God and in the Brotherhood of Man:—

“This body is my house—it is not I.  
 Herein I sojourn till, in some far sky,  
 I lease a fairer dwelling, built to last  
 Till all the carpentry of time is past,  
 When from my high place, viewing this lone star,  
 What shall I care where these poor timbers are?  
 What though the crumbling walls turn dust to loam,  
 I shall have left them for a larger home.

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This body is my house—it is not I.  
 Triumphant in this FAITH, I live and die.”

The members of the Craft here assembled are cognizant

of the fact that there are missing from our assembly this year certain former members of the Board of General Purposes, of whom at least two were regularly present for a great number of years. Their absence emphasizes the keenly felt loss that is ours both individually and collectively. It is also recognized that many other Brethren of great prominence and trustworthy leadership in various Masonic Districts and in the membership of Constituent

Lodges have ceased from their labors and have passed into the Great Beyond. It will not be amiss if a brief mention be made of certain greatly admired and much beloved Masons whose lives have been typical of the careers of a large group of those whose names are included on the Tablet Pages.

R.W. Bro. John William Shaw, the Senior Past District Deputy Grand Master of this Grand Jurisdiction, was born in 1861 and died in May of the present year. Initiated in 1885, he became a Worshipful Master in 1895 and a

District Deputy Grand Master in 1896. Thus his service as a Mason covered approximately seventy years, as a Past Master some sixty years and as a Past District Deputy Grand Master almost fifty-nine years. He received, in recognition of his long service, the Veteran Jubilee Medal and the Sixty Year Pin, the Long Service Medal and the P.D.D.G.M. Bar. His continued interest in things Masonic and in Clinton Lodge was manifested in his rendition of the ritual, his participation in installation ceremonies and his willingness to make the knowledge gained from long experience available for the younger Masons. His community service in the role of a medical practitioner was a valuable contribution until the time of his retirement not many months before his passing.

R.W. Bro. J. Birnie Smith was born in 1879 and died in January of the present year. Initiated in 1903, he became a Worshipful Master in 1917, a District Deputy Grand Master in 1924, a member of the Board of General Purposes from 1927 to 1938 and an Honorary Member of that Board from 1939 to the time of his death. His leadership was in evidence in several fields of Masonic activity in the London District, in different branches of Freemasonry, on various Committees of Grand Lodge, in connection with the Shriners' Hospital for crippled Children in Montreal and in the organization of the first annual Shriners-Knights of Columbus charitable baseball game in London in 1944, which games have produced more than \$100,000 for crippled children's work since their inauguration. His success in his vocation, his contribution to community enterprises and his interest in business groups and programs have been recognized for many years. His has been a life of extensive and effective service of diverse kinds.

V.W. Bro. Robert Hood Saunders was born in 1903 and died in January of the present year. His Masonic career included initiation in 1933, the position of Worshipful Master in 1944, that of Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1949 and membership on the Board of General Purposes from 1953 to the time of his tragic and lamented death. His marvellous contributions were in the legal profession, as an Alderman and Mayor of the City of Toronto, as President of the Canadian National Exhibition and particularly as Chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission. His service to his city, his province and his country, and to his fellowmen through his participation in athletics, his membership in organizations, his administrative ability and his charming and dynamic personality, will long be remembered by the host of individuals who were thrilled by his friendly nature, inspired by his attainments and benefitted by his constructive and comprehensive leadership.

R.W. Bro. William Douglas Love was born in 1881 and died in August of last year. Initiated in 1906, a Worshipful Master in 1910, a District Deputy Grand Master in 1925, a member of the Board of General Purposes and of the Committee on Benevolence for twenty years, he retired from active Masonic endeavour on account of ill health a few weeks before he was summoned to the Grand Lodge Above. He was greatly beloved by his associates on account of his friendly disposition and was duly respected for his continuous service for the Fraternity.

It may well be said of each one of these who have been selected as good examples of Masonic character development and serviceful existence, that

“Here was a friend whose heart was good,  
Who walked with men and understood,  
His was a voice that spoke to cheer,  
And fell like music on the ear;  
His was a smile that men loved to see;  
His was a hand that asked no fee  
For friendliness or kindness done.  
And now that he has journeyed on,  
His is a fame that never ends;  
He leaves behind uncounted friends.”

As we give consideration to the influences that have emanated from the lives of our departed Brethren, whose words and actions have not only been observed but have been recorded by the Most High, we are forced to realize that basic to the comprehensive program of accomplishments, for which they have been responsible, has been the building of their individual characters. This process of building has been continually affected by the recognition of the fundamental principles involved in Freemasonry to the extent to which they have been actuated by brotherly love, have rendered relief to their fellowmen and have been successful in their search for truth.

There comes to each one of us, as we reflect on the personalities and achievements of those, whose departure from our midst has brought grief and sadness to their friends and relatives to whom our sincere sympathy is herewith extended, the realization that it may be said in regard to them that

“They walked the path the great have trod,  
The great in heart, the great in mind,  
Who looked through Masonry to God  
And looked through God to all mankind,  
Learned more than sign, or word, or grip,  
Learned man’s and God’s relationship.”

May we be permitted to suggest a silent tribute to them as we bear in mind the following:—



# These Tablet Pages

are inscribed and fraternally dedicated  
in memory of

## Our Departed Brethren

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### R.W. BRO. JOHN MILTON ADAMS District Deputy Grand Master, 1950

Born in Mitchell, Ontario, 1877.  
Died, February 10th, 1955.  
Initiated in Tudor Lodge, No. 141, Mitchell, 1911.  
Affiliated with Keewatin Lodge, No. 417, Keewatin, 1919.  
Worshipful Master of Keewatin Lodge, 1924.

### R.W. BRO. GEORGE BERTRAM ALFORD District Deputy Grand Master, 1927.

Born in County Armagh, Ireland, 1836.  
Died, July 23rd, 1954.  
Initiated in Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, North Bay, 1913.  
Worshipful Master of Nipissing Lodge, 1920.

### R.W. BRO. ROBERT J. BOWMAN District Deputy Grand Master, 1934

Born in Brussels, Ontario, 1883.  
Died, September 20th, 1954.  
Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 234, Brussels, 1924.  
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, 1923.

### R.W. BRO. ERNEST EDWARD BRUCE District Deputy Grand Master, 1930

Born in Listowel, Ontario, 1884.  
Died, April 28th, 1955.  
Initiated in Northern Light Lodge, No. 93, Kincardine, 1910.  
Worshipful Master of Northern Light Lodge, 1921.

### R.W. BRO. GEORGE HENRY DAWSON District Deputy Grand Master, 1950

Born in Guelph, Ontario, 1888.  
Died, June 5th, 1955.  
Initiated in Waverley Lodge, No. 361, Guelph.  
Affiliated with St. Clair Lodge, No. 135, Milton, 1922.  
Worshipful Master of St. Clair Lodge, 1948.

### R.W. BRO. WALTER TALBOT NORRIS DUFF District Deputy Grand Master, 1926

Born in Barrie, Ontario, 1882.  
Died, April 14th, 1955.  
Initiated in Kerr Lodge, No. 230, Barrie, 1910.  
Affiliated with Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, North Bay.  
Worshipful Master of Kerr Lodge, 1913.

**R.W. BRO. OLIVER ELLWOOD**  
Grand Junior Warden, 1902

Born in Byron, Ontario, 1863.  
Died, June 25th, 1955.  
Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 20, 1894.  
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, 1901.

**R.W. BRO. BENJAMIN J. FORCE**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1944.

Born in Burford Township, Ontario, 1870.  
Died, November 5th, 1954.  
Initiated in Burford Lodge, No. 106, Burford, 1909.  
Affiliated with Blenheim Lodge, No. 103, Princeton, 1914.  
Worshipful Master of Blenheim Lodge, 1930.

**R.W. BRO. JAMES RICHARD GEE**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1949

Born in Orillia, Ontario, 1891.  
Died, May 28th, 1955.  
Initiated in Nickel Lodge, No. 427, Sudbury, 1919.  
Worshipful Master of Nickel Lodge, 1930.

**R.W. BRO. JAMES ROLAND HAROLD GRAHAM**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1944.

Born in 1900.  
Died, March 21st, 1955.  
Initiated in Nitetis Lodge, No. 444, Creemore, 1930.  
Worshipful Master of Nitetis Lodge, 1936.

**R.W. BRO. HERMAN HASS**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1933

Born in Heidelberg, Ontario, 1879.  
Died, March 14th, 1955.  
Initiated in Waterloo Lodge, No. 539, Waterloo, 1917.  
Worshipful Master of Waterloo Lodge, 1921.  
Secretary of Waterloo Lodge, 1943 to 1955.

**R.W. BRO. WALTER EDWIN HOPKINS**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1926

Born in Eglinton, Ontario, 1877.  
Died, August 25th, 1954.  
Initiated in York Lodge, No. 156, Toronto, 1900.  
Affiliated with and Charter Member of Bedford Lodge, No. 638, Toronto, 1926.  
Honorary Member of Grenville Lodge, No. 629, Toronto, 1927;  
of North Gate Lodge, No. 591, Toronto; of Patterson Lodge  
No. 265, Thornhill, 1929; and of Lake Lodge, No. 215, Ameliasburg, 1944.  
Worshipful Master of York Lodge, 1916.

**R.W. BRO. A. HILLIARD JONES**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1919.

Died, December 3rd, 1954.  
Initiated in Rising Sun Lodge, No. 85, Athens, 1903.  
Affiliated with Xenophon Lodge, No. 448, Wheatley, 1914.  
Worshipful Master of Xenophon Lodge, 1917.

**R.W. BRO. CHARLES GORDON KIRKPATRICK**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1926

Born in the Township of Oro, Ontario, 1878.  
Died, October 2nd, 1954.  
Initiated in Orillia Lodge, No. 192, Orillia, 1909.  
Worshipful Master of Orillia Lodge, 1918.

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM DOUGLAS LOVE**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1925.

Born in Littlewood, Ontario, 1881.

Died, August 3rd, 1954.

Initiated in St. Paul's Lodge, No. 107, Lambeth, 1906.

Worshipful Master of St. Paul's Lodge, 1910.

A member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge for twenty years, 1934 to 1954.

Chairman of the Committee on Printing and Supplies, 1939 to 1941.

Chairman of the Committee on Benevolence, 1941 to 1946.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN G. McDONALD**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1924

Born in Maple, Ontario, 1875.

Died, October 24th, 1954.

Initiated in Vaughan Lodge, No. 54, Maple, 1906.

Affiliated with Rising Sun Lodge, No. 129, Aurora, 1913.

Honorary Member of Grenville Lodge, No. 629, Toronto, 1927.

Worshipful Master of Vaughan Lodge, 1911.

**R.W. BRO. CECIL WESTMAN McROBERTS**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1947.

Born in London Township, Ontario, 1879.

Died, September 2nd, 1954.

Initiated in Granton Lodge, No. 483, Granton, 1917.

Worshipful Master of Granton Lodge, 1928.

**R.W. BRO. ERNEST JOHN MASON**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1926

Born in Brighton, England, 1871.

Died, July 10th, 1954.

Initiated in Porcupine Lodge, No. 506, South Porcupine, 1914.

Worshipful Master of Porcupine Lodge, 1919, 1925.

**R.W. BRO. W. J. PATTERSON**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1928

Born in Orangeville, Ontario, 1878.

Died, February 19th, 1955.

Initiated in Tuscan Lodge, No. 99, Newmarket, 1919.

Worshipful Master of Tuscan Lodge, 1923.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN WILLIAM SHAW**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1896.

Born in Hullett Township, Ontario, 1861.

Died, May 1st, 1955.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 284, Brussels, 1885.

Affiliated with Clinton Lodge, No. 84, Clinton, 1893.

Worshipful Master of Clinton Lodge, 1895.

The recipient of the Veteran Jubilee Medal and the Sixty Year Pin; the Long Service Medal and the P.D.D.G.M. Bar.

The Senior Past District Deputy Grand Master in this Grand Jurisdiction at the time of his death.

**R.W. BRO. J. BIRNIE SMITH**

District Deputy Grand Master, 1924

Born in London, Ontario, 1879.

Died, January 8th, 1955.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 209a, London, 1903.

Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, 1917.

Member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge 1927 to 1938; and Honorary Member of the Board, 1939 to the time of his death.

Chairman of the Committee on Printing and Supplies for several years.

Representative of the Grand Lodge of Montana near this Grand Lodge.

**R.W. BRO. JAMES R. SPENCE**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1923

Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 1878.  
Died, March 9th, 1955.  
Initiated in Heart of Midlothian Lodge No. 832, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1907.  
Affiliated with and Charter Member of Abitibi Lodge, No. 540, Iroquois Falls, 1917.  
Worshipful Master of Abitibi Lodge, 1921, 1934.

**R.W. BRO. JOHN JACKSON VINCENT**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1920

Born in Thamesville, Ontario, 1868.  
Died, January 6th, 1955.  
Initiated in Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245, Thamesville, 1897.  
Affiliated with Star of the East Lodge, No. 422, Bothwell, 1904.  
Worshipful Master of Star of the East Lodge, 1910.

**R.W. BRO. SIDNEY JAMES WILSON**  
District Deputy Grand Master, 1926

Born in Waterdown, Ontario, 1882.  
Died, July 26th, 1954.  
Initiated in Ivy Lodge, No. 115, Beamsville, 1907.  
Worshipful Master of Ivy Lodge, 1912.

**V.W. BRO. DENSMORE S. AINSWORTH**  
Grand Steward, 1949

Born in Prince Edward County, Ontario, 1873.  
Died, August 29th, 1954.  
Initiated in Star-in-the-East Lodge, No. 164, Wellington, 1909.  
Worshipful Master of Star-in-the-East Lodge, 1921.

**V.W. BRO. SAMUEL A. ALLSOP**  
Grand Steward, 1942

Born in Yorkville, Ontario, 1874.  
Died, October 13th, 1954.  
Initiated in Patterson Lodge, No. 265, Thornhill, 1919.  
Worshipful Master of Patterson Lodge, 1924.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN HENRY BLACKMORE**  
Grand Steward, 1909

Born in Palmerston, Ontario, 1873.  
Died, May 11th, 1955.  
Initiated in Harriston Lodge, No. 262, Harriston, 1899.  
Affiliated with Bernard Lodge, No. 225, Listowel, 1900.  
Worshipful Master of Bernard Lodge.  
Secretary of Bernard Lodge for forty-three years.

**V.W. BRO. GORDON ALEXANDER BOWDEN**  
Grand Junior Deacon, 1939

Born in Simcoe, Ontario, 1898.  
Died, December 10th, 1954.  
Initiated in Brant Lodge, No. 45, Brantford, 1921.  
Affiliated with Vittoria Lodge, No. 359, Vittoria.  
Worshipful Master of Brant Lodge, 1930.

**V.W. BRO. VALENTINE BOYD**  
Grand Steward, 1932

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1880.  
Died, December 8th, 1954.  
Initiated in Ashlar Lodge, No. 247, Toronto, 1905.  
Affiliated with and Charter Member of Delta Lodge, No. 634, Toronto, 1925.  
Worshipful Master of Ashlar Lodge, 1915.

**V.W. BRO. ROY BRADLEY**  
Grand Steward, 1947

Born in Harriston, Ontario, 1895.  
Died, May 20th, 1955.  
Initiated in Harriston Lodge, No. 262, Harriston, 1933.  
Worshipful Master of Harriston Lodge, 1940.

**V.W. BRO. ARTHUR LORENZO BURKE**  
Grand Steward, 1947

Born in Huntingdon Township, Ontario, 1887.  
Died, May 22nd, 1955.  
Initiated in Stirling Lodge, No. 69, Stirling.  
Affiliated with Eureka Lodge, No. 283, Belleville, 1919.  
Worshipful Master of Eureka Lodge, 1927.

**V.W. BRO. ARTHUR JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN**  
Assistant Director of Ceremonies, 1941

Born in Hitchen, Hertfordshire, England, 1888.  
Died, June 22nd, 1954.  
Initiated in Corinthian Lodge, No. 513, Hamilton, 1926.  
Worshipful Master of Corinthian Lodge, 1935.

**V.W. BRO. FRANKLIN HERBERT CLARK**  
Grand Steward, 1924

Born in Fonthill, Ontario, 1875.  
Died, April 24th, 1955.  
Initiated in Myrtle Lodge, No. 337, Port Robinson, 1904.  
Affiliated with Phoenix Lodge, No. 535, Fonthill, 1916.  
Worshipful Master of Myrtle Lodge, 1906.  
Secretary of Phoenix Lodge for twenty-nine years.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN FREDERICK CULLINGHAM**  
Grand Steward, 1938

Born in Palermo, Ontario, 1885.  
Died, January 20th, 1955.  
Initiated in Manitoba Lodge, No. 236, Cookstown, 1925.  
Affiliated with Simcoe Lodge, No. 79, Bradford, 1935.  
Worshipful Master of Manitoba Lodge, 1931.

**V.W. BRO. HOWARD ELLIOTT**  
Grand Steward, 1933

Born in Tay Township, Ontario, 1889.  
Died, December 7th, 1954.  
Initiated in Karnak Lodge, No. 492, Coldwater, 1915.  
Worshipful Master of Karnak Lodge, 1921.

**V.W. BRO. ELMER SMITH FERGUSON**  
Grand Steward, 1943

Born in Blackstock, Ontario, 1898.  
Died, June 18th, 1955.  
Initiated in Fidelity Lodge, No. 428, Port Perry.  
Affiliated with Jerusalem Lodge, No. 31, Bowmanville, 1931.  
Worshipful Master of Jerusalem Lodge, 1937.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM M. GILLESPIE**  
Grand Steward, 1924

Born in Seaforth, Ontario, 1878.  
Died, March 13th, 1955.  
Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 284, Brussels, 1909.  
Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, 1912, 1913.  
Secretary of St. John's Lodge, 1921 to 1947.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN C. GRIEG**

Grand Steward, 1949

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1881.

Died, October 13th, 1954.

Initiated in Zetland Lodge, No. 326, Toronto, 1920.

Worshipful Master of Zetland Lodge, 1929.

**V.W. BRO. THOMAS HARDCASTLE**

Grand Steward, 1934

Born in Cobourg, Ontario, 1873.

Died, December 17th, 1954.

Initiated in St. John's Lodge, No. 17, Cobourg, 1920.

Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge, 1926.

**V.W. BRO. CLIFFORD LAKE HARTLEY**

Grand Steward, 1951

Born in Seeley's Bay, Ontario, 1902.

Died, October 22nd, 1954.

Initiated in Rising Sun Lodge, No. 85, Athens, 1929.

Worshipful Master of Rising Sun Lodge, 1938.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES EDWARD HUGHES**

Grand Steward, 1954

Born in Arden, Ontario, 1896.

Died April 6th, 1955.

Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 497, Arden, 1920.

Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, 1928, 1939.

Secretary of St. Andrew's Lodge at the time of his death.

**V.W. BRO. ALBERT EDWIN HUTCHINSON**

Grand Steward, 1942

Born in Hamilton, Ontario, 1879.

Died, May 2nd, 1955.

Initiated in Electric Lodge, No. 495, Hamilton, 1914.

Affiliated with and Charter Member of Hugh Murray Lodge,

No. 602, Hamilton, 1922.

Worshipful Master of Electric Lodge, 1920.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN MAGNUS JOHNSON**

Grand Steward, 1950

Born in Gravenhurst, Ontario, 1901.

Died, May 16th, 1955.

Initiated in Muskoka Lodge, No. 360, Bracebridge, 1928.

Worshipful Master of Muskoka Lodge, 1938.

**V.W. BRO. ROBERT SAMUEL KERR**

Grand Steward, 1950

Born in Correnchigo, Ireland, 1871.

Died, November 5th, 1954.

Initiated in Orient Lodge, No. 339, Toronto, 1912.

Affiliated with Ulster Lodge, No. 537, Toronto, 1917.

Worshipful Master of Ulster Lodge, 1925.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM ROUNDS LEDGER**

Grand Steward, 1920

Born in Burford, Ontario, 1868.

Died, February 13th, 1955.

Initiated in Alpha Lodge, No. 384, Toronto, 1903.

Worshipful Master of Alpha Lodge, 1911.

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE W. LEE**

Grand Senior Deacon, 1928

Born in White Lake, Ontario, 1871.

Died, March 27th, 1955.

Initiated in Refrew Lodge, No. 122, Renfrew, 1896.

Affiliated with Nipissing Lodge, No. 420, North Bay, 1902.

Worshipful Master of Nipissing Lodge, 1905.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES FINLAY McDONALD**  
Grand Steward, 1950

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, 1900.

Died, May 12th, 1955.

Initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 593, Hamilton, 1922.

Worshipful Master of St. Andrew's Lodge, 1931.

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE MUIR**  
Grand Steward, 1950

Born in 1889.

Died, October 10th, 1954.

Initiated in Oakwood Lodge, No. 553, Toronto, 1921.

Worshipful Master of Oakwood Lodge, 1932.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM JOHN ONYON**  
Grand Steward, 1944.

Born in Colborne, Ontario, 1895.

Died, October 8th, 1954.

Initiated in Colborne Lodge, No. 91, Colborne, 1928.

Worshipful Master of Colborne Lodge, 1938.

**V.W. BRO. JAMES RITCHIE**  
Grand Standard Bearer, 1934

Born in Dundee, Scotland, 1878.

Died, July 8th, 1955.

Initiated in Alma Lodge, No. 72, Galt, 1903.

Worshipful Master of Alma Lodge, 1916.

**V.W. BRO. ROBERT HOOD SAUNDERS**  
Grand Director of Ceremonies, 1949

Born in Toronto, Ontario, 1903.

Died, January 16th, 1955.

Initiated in Coronati Lodge, No. 520, Toronto, 1933.

Worshipful Master of Coronati Lodge, 1944.

Member of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge,  
1953, 1954.

**V.W. BRO. ROY A. SNELGROVE**  
Grand Steward, 1941

Born in Fort William, Ontario, 1894.

Died, November 12th, 1954.

Initiated in Royal Lodge, No. 453, Fort William, 1928.

Worshipful Master of Royal Lodge, 1938.

**V.W. BRO. WESLEY MARTIN SNYDER**  
Grand Steward, 1932

Born in Spencerville, Ontario, 1875.

Died, January 26th, 1955.

Initiated in Central Lodge, No. 110, Prescott, 1907.

Affiliated with and Charter Member of Nation Lodge, No.  
556, Spencerville, 1919.

Worshipful Master of Nation Lodge, 1923.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM DAVID STEVENS**  
Grand Steward, 1949

Born in Lindsay, Ontario, 1881.

Died, September 12th, 1954.

Initiated in Faithful Brethren Lodge, No. 77, Lindsay, 1921.

Worshipful Master of Faithful Brethren Lodge, 1929.

**V.W. BRO. ROBERT WELLINGTON STEWART**  
Grand Steward, 1928

Born in Schomberg, Ontario, 1869.

Died, January 9th, 1955.

Initiated in Union Lodge, No. 118, Schomberg, 1905.

Worshipful Master of Union Lodge, 1910, 1911, 1921.

Secretary of Union Lodge for thirty-five years.

**V.W. BRO. MALCOLM STRACHAN**  
Grand Senior Deacon, 1936

Born in Appin, Ontario, 1881.  
Died, December 18th, 1954.  
Initiated in Temple Lodge, No. 525, Toronto, 1919.  
Affiliated with and Charter Member of Kilwinning Lodge, No. 565, Toronto, 1920.  
Worshipful Master of Kilwinning Lodge, 1925.  
Secretary of Kilwinning Lodge, 1928 to 1949.

**V.W. BRO. JOHN TANTON**  
Grand Steward, 1952

Born in London, Ontario, 1888.  
Died, February 16th, 1955.  
Initiated in St. James Lodge, No. 73, St. Marys, 1922.  
Worshipful Master of St. James Lodge, 1944.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM R. WARD**  
Grand Steward, 1943

Born in 1873.  
Died, September 25th, 1954.  
Initiated in Riverdale Lodge, No. 494, Toronto, 1909.  
Worshipful Master of Riverdale Lodge, 1922.

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM H. WHITCHURCH**  
Grand Steward, 1937

Born in 1867.  
Died, January 18th, 1955.  
Initiated in Stratford Lodge, No. 332, Stratford, 1891.  
Affiliated with Dentonia Lodge, No. 651, Toronto, 1934.  
Worshipful Master of Stratford Lodge, 1896.

**V.W. BRO. ERNEST GEORGE WRAY**  
Grand Steward, 1925

Born in Montreal, Quebec, 1882.  
Died, July 23rd, 1954.  
Initiated in Ionic Lodge, No. 52, Montreal, Que.  
Affiliated with St. John's Lodge, No. 40, and with Corinthian Lodge, No. 513, Hamilton, 1916.  
Worshipful Master of Corinthian Lodge, 1924.

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE LACHTY ZEIGLER**  
Grand Steward, 1927

Born in Elmira, Ontario, 1883.  
Died, May 29th, 1955.  
Initiated in Markham Union Lodge, No. 87, Markham, 1905.  
Affiliated with Granite Lodge, No. 352, Parry Sound, 1920.  
Worshipful Master of Granite Lodge, 1927.  
Secretary of Granite Lodge from 1923 to 1927.

We desire to express our appreciation to the Grand Secretary, to the District Deputy Grand Masters, to the District Secretaries, and to all others who have rendered assistance towards the preparation of this report.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

**EVERTON A. MILLER,**  
Chairman.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND LAWS

This Report was presented by M.W. Bro. T. H. Simpson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. Simpson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Constitution and Laws begs leave to report as follows:—

1. RIVER PARK LODGE, No. 356, Streetsville, and IONIC LODGE, No. 229, Brampton, have requested that they be granted concurrent jurisdiction with all Lodges now and hereafter having concurrent jurisdiction which meet in the Metropolitan area of Greater Toronto. Your Committee, in its 1947 report, dealt with and approved of the policy of concurrent jurisdiction for the Lodges which meet in the Metropolitan Area of Greater Toronto. That report was adopted by Grand Lodge. Your Committee now recommends that, effective forthwith, River Park Lodge, No. 356, Streetsville, and Ionic Lodge, No. 229, Brampton, shall be included in the Metropolitan Area of Greater Toronto and shall have concurrent jurisdiction with all Lodges now and hereafter having concurrent jurisdiction which meet in the Metropolitan Area of Greater Toronto.
2. ST. PAUL'S LODGE, No. 107, Lambeth, NILESTOWN LODGE, No. 345, Nilestown, and ASHLAR LODGE, No. 610, Byron, have requested that they be granted concurrent jurisdiction with the Masonic Lodges in the City of London. All of the ten Lodges in the City of London favor this proposal. Your Committee is of the opinion that the application should be granted and recommends that concurrent jurisdiction be granted in the whole areas occupied by the Lodges which are now or may hereafter be located within the jurisdiction of the following Lodges:— The Masonic Lodges of the City of London, St. Paul's Lodge, No. 107, Lambeth, Nilestown Lodge, No. 345, Nilestown, and Ashlar Lodge, No. 610, Byron.
3. Your Committee, in its 1954 report, dealt with an application to establish concurrent jurisdiction for all the Lodges in the Bayport area in the Georgian

District, namely;—Midland, Penetanguishine, Victoria Harbor, Coldwater and Port McNicoll. All of the Lodges in these areas had approved of the proposal with the exception of Caledonian Lodge, No. 249, Midland. The original proposal was to include Elmvalle also but the Lodge there had not approved. Your Committee, in 1954, recommended that action on the proposal be deferred until the next session of Grand Lodge. The report of the Committee was adopted by Grand Lodge.

Caledonian Lodge, No. 249, Midland, has now approved this proposal for concurrent jurisdiction.

Your Committee, therefore, recommends that concurrent jurisdiction be granted in the areas occupied by the Lodges which are now or may hereafter be located within the jurisdiction of the following Lodges:— Victoria Lodge, No. 470, Victoria Harbor, Earl Kitchener Lodge, No. 538, Port McNicoll, Georgian Lodge, No. 348, Penetanguishine, Karnak Lodge, No. 492, Coldwater, and Caledonian Lodge, No. 249, Midland.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted,

T. H. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. G. F. Clark, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Clark, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On behalf of the members of the Committee on Benevolence it is an honour and a privilege to submit the report for the year ended May 31st, 1955.

The financial report is as follows:—

1954-1955 Appropriation (362 cases) .....	\$ 93,910.00
Less cancellations and refunds .....	7,544.39
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	86,365.61
Interim Grants .....	7,160.00
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Total Grants .....	93,525.61

Emergency Fund Expenditures .....	170.00
Total Disbursements .....	\$ 93,695.61

At a meeting of the Committee held in Toronto, June 17-18, we received the report of the Supervisor of Benevolence, R.W. Bro. George J. McQueen, and we are pleased to report the excellent work which has been done by him during the past year. In July last year Bro. McQueen was honoured by election as District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton Masonic District "B" and, notwithstanding the duties which were necessary to be carried out and the many calls on his time, he was able to look after the work on Benevolence with the same degree of efficiency as in former years and we offer to him our congratulations for his zeal in Freemasonry.

Contacts have been made with most of the recipients of Grand Lodge assistance during the year and conditions have been recorded for the information of the Committee which has been most valuable in dealing with applications. During our June meeting we dealt with nearly four hundred applications for benevolence. Each case was considered on its merits and we recommend that the amount of \$94,570.00 be provided for the work of Benevolence for the year 1955-1956. This amount includes \$7,500.00 for interim grants. These funds will be administered to the best advantage for the benefit of the Fraternity.

As your chairman is located in Hamilton it has been possible to work closely with the Supervisor of Benevolence. Applications are dealt with promptly and Interim Grants made without delay for the benefit of those in need.

However, it is necessary to bring to your attention the fact that many applications are delayed because they do not reach us until after June 1st as required by the Constitution. Many reach us after the June meeting of our Committee and consequently our Supervisor does not have the opportunity to investigate such cases and report to the Committee. Also in many cases the forms are not completely filled out which makes it difficult to determine the needs of our people. Our records show that the same lodges, year after year, are remiss in their duty. At the last meeting of our Committee we were favoured with a visit by the Most Worshipful the Grand Master. His continued interest in the work on benevolence is greatly appreciated as he served as Chairman for many years. We recommend that the Supervisor of Benevolence be given an opportunity to address the incoming District Deputy Grand Masters, pointing out to them the necessity of the proper handling of applications for benevolence to insure prompt handling, and they in turn could bring this to the attention of the constituent lodges in their respective

districts. If this is done our Supervisor could spend more time in the field and the amount of correspondence would be reduced.

It is noted from the reports received that many of the lodges do not regularly visit the recipients of Grand Lodge grants, but apparently they expect the Supervisor of Benevolence to make such calls. We would recommend that all lodges should form a Benevolent Committee whose duty would be to keep closely in touch with our cases and report any changes to the Supervisor in the situation so that prompt action could be taken. Then, too, we believe it would be to the lodge members. Such visits would be appreciated and the advantage of the lodge to make an every member canvass would bring to light any cases of need.

Many members of the Craft change their places of residence and we would suggest that our local lodges should contact such members to revive their interest in Masonry and ascertain if any help is required.

In many cases our cheques for benevolence are payable to the Worshipful Master and Secretary of the lodge who, in turn, disburse the funds as required. We feel that these are Trust Funds and such payments should be recorded on forms to be supplied and when the grant is paid in full the details should be sent to the Supervisor so that we would know when additional funds are required and our records would be complete.

During the year many lodges suffered losses from "Hurricane Hazel" and your Committee recommended to the M.W. the Grand Master that consideration might be given to a contribution to that Relief Fund. We are happy to note that on October 19th, 1954, our Grand Lodge contributed the amount of \$5,000.00 to the Ontario Hurricane Relief Fund.

In our report of last year mention was made of a bequest of real estate valued at \$14,000.00 from the late Brother Albert Herbert Smith. We are happy to note that the property has been sold and the amount realized, namely \$13,453.10, has been placed in our Benevolent Fund. We are deeply grateful for this bequest. Also, we wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks a contribution of \$100.00 to our Benevolent Fund from the annual bowling tournament of our Toronto brethren. This has been a yearly contribution and we appreciate the continued interest in our work.

To the local Boards of Relief we express our appreciation for their fine work which has been done during the year. Their assistance has been most helpful and has assisted greatly in the work of our Supervisor. We solicit their continued support.

Our Grand Secretary and his staff have been most generous in their assistance and frankly we do not know what could have been done without their help. The wise counsel and guidance received from R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon, our Grand Secretary, has been much appreciated and has assisted in the carrying out of our work to better advantage. Your Committee further recommends the renewal of the subscription to the Masonic Relief Association of the United States and Canada.

It has been a privilege to act as Chairman of this important Committee of Grand Lodge and I wish to express my sincere thanks to the members of the Committee who have contributed greatly to the success of our endeavours.

We are fortunate indeed in having as our Supervisor of Benevolence R.W. Bro. George J. McQueen whose qualifications have fitted him for this work of our Grand Lodge. His experience has enabled him to carry out his duties with christian and fraternal principles, and I have greatly enjoyed my association with him.

We are glad to have been of service to the fraternity in this endeavour and hope to be of service in the future.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

GEO. F. CLARK,  
Chairman.

## GRAND CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. G. Cleghorn, Grand Chaplain, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Cleghorn, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Early in the Masonic Year, 34 out of 35 District Deputies reported the appointment of a District Chaplain. In each case a Clergyman was appointed with the exception of 2 Districts where a layman was named inasmuch as Clergymen were not available. Included in the report were the plans for District and local Lodge Divine Services to be held throughout the year.

At this date, the 35 District Deputies have submitted reports dealing with the District and local Lodges' Divine

Services. On the basis of those reporting, the following facts are noted:

- (1) District Divine Services held—30 (plus 2 combined District Services).
- (2) Attendance at Divine District Services held—from fair to excellent.
- (3) Local Lodges holding Divine Services—410 out of 592 Lodges or 69.2%. (In 6 Districts all Lodges held Divine Services.)
- (4) Total number of Divine Services held—440.

These statistical reports speak well of the deep spiritual concern of the Craft in our jurisdiction and the desire of the brethren to give witness before God and mankind of imperishable spiritual values. Undoubtedly, the untiring efforts of the District Deputies, the Assistant Grand Chaplain, the District Chaplains, the Chaplains of local Lodges and the Worshipful Masters of the local Lodges made possible such worthy support for Divine Services and they are to be commended highly. My deep appreciation is extended to them and all the brethren for their support at all Divine Services. In view of this increased interest and attendance in Divine Services we can anticipate a record attendance for our Service of Thanksgiving at Toronto on the occasion of our 100th Anniversary of Grand Lodge.

Your Grand Chaplain has been privileged to participate in Installations of the W.M. and the Investiture of Officers, District and local Lodge Divine Services, Ceremonies of Dedication, Constituting and Consecrating Lodges by Grand Lodge, District Receptions for the Grand Master and anniversaries of local Lodges. Distances and my church obligations prevented the acceptance of invitations on many occasions, which I regret sincerely.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the 99th Communication of Grand Lodge for electing me Grand Chaplain, the honour being much greater coming on the occasion of our 100th Anniversary. In particular, my sincere thanks is extended to the Grand Secretary for his many and invaluable services; and, too, on behalf of the Craft, I extend our heart-felt appreciation to the Centennial Committee and the Deputy Grand Master for all the arrangements in making possible a Service of Thanksgiving at our Grand Lodge Annual Communication.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

HUGH G. CLEGHORN,  
Grand Chaplain.

## GUESTS SPEAK

Before Grand Lodge was adjourned the brethren heard, with much pleasure, from M.W. Bro. Henry Ruussi, Grand Master of Michigan, M.W. Bro. A. E. Coleman, Grand Master of New Brunswick, M.W. Bro. J. A. Batchelor, Grand Master of Indiana, M. Puissant George Bushnell, Sovereign Grand Commander of the A. & A.S. Rite, Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., and R.W. Bro. Sir Sydney A. White, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England.

## CALLED OFF

At 4 p.m. the Grand Master declared the afternoon session of Grand Lodge closed, to resume labor at 9.30 a.m. on the following morning.

## CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labor at 9.40 a.m., Thursday, July 19th, the Grand Master on the Throne.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

The report was presented by V.W. Bro. J. W. Hamilton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Hamilton, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report:—

There are on the register of Grand Lodge 595 Warranted Lodges.

Represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers .....	502
By Proxies .....	59
By Past Masters .....	23
Total Lodges represented .....	<hr/> 584

Total Number of Delegates registered ..... 3812  
 With a total vote of ..... 4534

All of which is fraternally submitted.

J. W. HAMILTON,  
 Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

V.W. Bro. E. B. Thompson, Chairman, presented the Report of the Committee of Scrutineers, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by V.W. Bro. Thompson, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee of Scrutineers, having been duly sworn in by R.W. Bro. G. J. McQueen, begs to report the result of the Elections as follows:—

Grand Master .....	R.W. Bro. W. L. Wright
Deputy Grand Master .....	R.W. Bro. H. L. Martyn
Grand Senior Warden .....	W. Bro. J. A. Irvine
Grand Junior Warden .....	Wor. Bro. D. M. Fleming
Grand Treasurer .....	M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop
Grand Secretary .....	R.W. Bro. E. G. Dixon
Grand Chaplain .....	Wor. Bro. J. M. Brownlie
Grand Registrar .....	Wor. Bro. C. J. Bailey

## BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

R.W. Bro. J. N. Allan .....	Dunnville
R.W. Bro. R. C. Berkinshaw .....	Toronto
R.W. Bro. B. B. Foster .....	Ridgetown
R.W. Bro. J. G. Dodd .....	Toronto
R.W. Bro. E. N. Gregory .....	Lindsay

All of which is fraternally submitted.

E. B. THOMPSON,  
 Chairman.



## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

This report was presented by M.W. Bro. J. A. McRae, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by M.W. Bro. McRae, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Fraternal Relations have examined requests for recognition from Grand Lodges situated in Germany (United Grand Lodge), France (Grand Lodge of France), Greece, Israel, Istanbul, Argentina, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), Tamaulipas (Mexico).

Your Committee recommends that pending the receipt of further information in some instances and the unsettled political conditions in others, no action be taken at the present time.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

J. A. McRae,  
Chairman.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. J.R. Rumball, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Rumball, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Greivances and Appeals submits its report in the following parts.

1. RIDEAU LODGE, No. 595, versus BRO. CHARLES EDWARD HICKMAN.

The facts of this case are set out in the reports of this Committee made and adopted by Grand Lodge in 1952, and again in 1953, and lastly in 1954. In brief, the accused

was found guilty, in May 1952, by the Lodge of a Masonic offence in that by reason of adultery he had caused the dissolution of his marriage as evidenced by a Judgment Absolute in the Supreme Court of Ontario dated January 28th, 1952. The decision of guilt made by the Lodge was appealed, on technical grounds, by Bro. Hickman and a new trial was granted in 1953 on the recommendation of this Committee. Subsequently a Commission, appointed by the Grand Master to investigate the charges, came to the conclusion that Bro. Hickman was guilty of unmasonic conduct and recommended his indefinite suspension. This Committee, a year ago, confirmed the finding of the Commission and recommended that Bro. Hickman be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified and has appeared, along with Bro. Foster of Defenders Lodge, No. 590, Ottawa, and has made representations, all of which have been carefully considered. Your Committee, however, recommends that Bro. Charles Edward Hickman be expelled.

## 2. ZETLAND LODGE, No. 326, versus BRO. RONALD ERNEST FERGUSON.

On June 10th, 1953, Bro. Ronald Ernest Ferguson pleaded guilty in the County Judge's Criminal Court of the County of York, to charges of false pretences, of forgery, of breaking and entering and of armed robbery. Subsequently a charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in Zetland Lodge and the accused was found guilty and suspended after a trial held in the Lodge on January 8th, 1954. This Committee concurred in the finding of guilt a year ago, and recommended that the accused be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified and has failed to appear. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that Bro. Ronald Ernest Ferguson be expelled.

## 3. TECUMSEH LODGE, No. 245, versus BRO. RAY ULCH.

Bro. Ray Ulch of Tecumseh Lodge, No. 245, having been found guilty on charges of obtaining money by false pretences and of obtaining credit by false pretences contrary to sections 405 and 405 (2) of the Criminal Code of Canada, was sentenced, in September, 1953, to a term in the Ontario Reformatory. Subsequently a charge was laid and accepted in the Lodge and the accused was, after trial in the Lodge, suspended for a term of three years. This Committee, in July 1954, when reviewing the matter under Rule 61 (b) considered that the sentence given by the Lodge was not adequate under all of the circumstances and recommended that Bro. Ulch be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled.

He has been so notified and has failed to appear. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that Bro. Ray Ulch be expelled.

**4. ACACIA LODGE, No. 430, versus BRO. FREDERICK LETCHER.**

The facts of this case are set out in detail in the report of this Committee adopted by Grand Lodge on July 21st, 1954. The Committee, in that report, concurred in the finding of guilt made by a Commission appointed by the Grand Master to investigate the charge of unmasonic conduct under Rule 1 (s). The Committee further recommended that Bro. Letcher be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. Your Committee has been advised recently that Bro. Frederick Letcher died on March 4th, 1955, and therefore no recommendation is necessary and no action is taken.

**5. BLACKWOOD LODGE, No. 311, versus W. BRO. HARVEY WILLIAM ALLEN.**

This Past Master of Blackwood Lodge, No. 311 was found guilty of unmasonic conduct at a trial conducted by a Commission appointed by the Grand Master. He had been convicted in the Magistrate's Court of the County of York of several offences under Section 205A, 291 and 292A of the Criminal Code of Canada, for which he was fined or given suspended sentences. This Committee, last year, concurred in the finding of guilt made by the Commission and recommended that W. Bro. Allen be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been notified and has failed to appear. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that W. Bro. Harvey William Allen be expelled.

**6. ST. GEORGE'S LODGE, No. 41, versus BRO. WILLIAM FRANCIS CLARENCE CHALLIS.**

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid and accepted in St. George's Lodge, No. 41 and subsequently the Lodge suspended Bro. Challis for eighteen (18) months from December 7th, 1953. While all the technical requirements regarding the procedure to be followed in trials of brethren accused of Masonic offences were not observed, this Committee, having regard to all the circumstances and the representations made, considered that the accused was guilty but felt that the sentence imposed by the Lodge was not adequate. It was recommended that he be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified and has not appeared. Your Committee, therefore, recommends that Bro. William Francis Clarence Challis be expelled.

# 7. STEVENSON LODGE, No. 218, versus BRO. PETER JOHN HABLER.

Bro. Peter J. Habler, having been found guilty of assault with intent to rob, contrary to Section 448 of the Criminal Code of Canada, and having been sentenced to serve a term in the Kingston Penitentiary, was found guilty of a Masonic offence by a Commission appointed by the Grand Master after a charge of unmasonic conduct had been laid in the Lodge on March 9th, 1953.

This Committee, last year, concurred in the finding of guilt and recommended that Bro. Habler be notified to appear at this Communication of Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled. He has been so notified and has not appeared. Your Committee now recommends that Bro. Peter John Habler be expelled.

# 8. PEMBROKE LODGE, No. 128, versus BRO. DONALD W. BALDOCK.

This matter came before this Committee in July, 1953, and again in July, 1954. At the sittings of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Renfrew in November, 1952, Bro. Donald W. Baldock pleaded guilty to a charge of conspiracy, along with others, to steal property of the Crown in the right of Canada contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada for which he was sentenced to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary. Later, a charge of unmasonic conduct was laid and accepted in the Lodge. No regular trial was held but the Lodge accepted the plea of guilt made in the Criminal Court, as evidenced by the certificate filed, as an acknowledgement of guilt under Rule 31, and suspended Bro. Baldock indefinitely. This Committee, notwithstanding irregularities in procedure, considered, in July, 1953, that the plea of guilt and a sentence of imprisonment justified a recommendation that Bro. Baldock be notified to appear in July, 1954, to show cause why he should not be expelled. Bro. Baldock did appear before this Committee a year ago and explained his position and reasons for his course of conduct prior to his conviction and his attitude towards the Lodge during the time he had been a member. Representations had been made on behalf of Bro. Baldock prior to the last meeting of this Committee urging that a sympathetic attitude be taken towards the accused and that leniency be exemplified in any recommendation to be made by the Committee. Bro. Baldock, in his appearance before this Committee last year, made a favourable impression as to his good intentions and sincerity. Since the meeting a year ago, it has been established by the certificate of the Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace that the plea of guilt made by Bro. Baldock in the Criminal Court was for conspiracy only and not for theft and conspiracy as had been previously

indicated in the reports filed. This Committee, having postponed taking action in this matter last July pending further investigations made and having regard to the length of suspension to which the accused has been subject, now recommends that the sentence of indefinite suspension, imposed by Pembroke Lodge on Donald W. Baldock, be terminated as of July 18th, 1955.

#### 9. SPEED LODGE, No. 180, versus THOMAS L. AYRES.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in Speed Lodge No. 180 against Thomas L. Ayres alleging that he was guilty of a masonic offence under Rule 1 (h) and (p) in that he pleaded guilty, on June 8th, 1954, in the District Judge's Criminal Court for the District of Thunder Bay to charges of defrauding and of conspiracy to defraud Her Majesty the Queen in the right of the Province of Ontario, contrary to Section 444 of the Criminal Code of Canada. The charge was accepted in open Lodge on October 5th, 1954, and, after due notice, the trial took place at a meeting of the Lodge on November 30th, 1954. The accused was not present at the trial, but, through his Counsel, admitted guilt and was, by a vote of the Lodge, suspended for a term of three months. A certificate of the conviction was filed at the hearing. The Lodge passed an unanimous resolution requesting the Grand Master and this Committee to take into account the extenuating circumstances in the case and the fact that full restitution had been made. It is suggested that Bro. Ayres has learned his lesson and is determined to do better in the future. Your Committee concurs in the finding of guilt and has considered the extenuating circumstances and the suggestions made by the Lodge, but desires to postpone any action on restoration at the present time and therefore, recommends that no action be taken until the next Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, and that in the meantime the suspension be continued.

#### 10. VICTORIA LODGE, No. 56, versus BRO. SIDNEY WM. BINKS.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in Victoria Lodge No. 56 against Sidney William Binks, alleging that he was guilty of a Masonic offence under Rule 1(c) and (p), having been convicted, after a plea of guilty, of acts of breaking and entering under Section 460 of the Criminal Code of Canada. These acts occurred during the months of September, October, November and December of 1954 in the City of Sarnia, and Bro. Binks was sentenced therefor to serve a term of five (5) years in the Kingston Penitentiary. The charge was accepted in open Lodge on March 1st, 1955, and after due notice, the trial took place on April 12th, 1955, and the accused was found guilty by an unanimous vote of the Lodge and suspended indefinitely, with a recommendation

that he be expelled. A certificate of conviction was filed at the hearing. Bro. Binks applied for initiation on October 5th, 1954 and was initiated on November 30th, after favourable ballot on November 2nd, 1954. From these facts it is clear that the accused was guilty of acts of breaking and entering committed about the same time as he filed his application for initiation, and later after he was admitted into the Craft. Your Committee concurs in the finding of guilt and recommends that Bro. Sidney William Binks be notified to appear at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

#### 11. THE RISING SUN LODGE, No. 129, versus BRO. VERN POWELL.

A charge of unmasonic conduct was laid in the Rising Sun Lodge against Bro. Vern Powell alleging that he was guilty of unmasonic conduct under Rule 1 (p), in that he had pleaded guilty to the Commission of an act of gross indecency contrary to Section 206 of the Criminal Code of Canada, for which he had been sentenced to three months in gaol by the Magistrate's Court on December 3rd, 1954. The charge was accepted by the Lodge, and, after due notice, the trial took place at the regular meeting of the Lodge held on March 4th, 1955. The accused was not present but had advised the Master that he would not attend the meeting. He was found guilty and suspended indefinitely. A certificate of the conviction was filed at the hearing. Your Committee concurs in the finding of guilt and recommends that Bro. Vern Powell be notified to appear at the next Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge to show cause why he should not be expelled and that in the meantime his suspension be continued.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. R. RUMBALL,  
Chairman.

#### GUESTS SPEAK

During the Tuesday morning session the Grand Master, after expressing his regret that time would not permit hearing from all of our many distinguished guests, asked Bro. Rt. Hon. Lord Eglinton and Winton, Depute Grand Master of Scotland, M.W. Bro. Lloyd E. Wilson, Grand Secretary of California, R.W. Bro. Alex F. Buchan, Grand Secretary of Scotland, M.W. Bro. R. G. Large, Grand Master of

British Columbia, M.W. Bro. Ed. W. Kuns, Grand Master of Ohio, R.W. Bro. Neil F. Hopkins, Senior Grand Warden of South Australia and M.W. Bro. Louis A. Legett, Grand Master of Louisiana, to address the brethren.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PRINTING AND SUPPLIES

This report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. S. Johnston, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Johnston, it was received and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Printing and Supplies consisting of R.W. Bros. J. B. Smith, Harold Vodden, W. J. Beard, H. J. Walker, J. Johnstone, and the Chairman beg leave to report the expenditures for Printing and Supplies during the year ending May 31st, 1955 as follows:

Constitutions for Re-Sale .....	\$ 3,309.96
Proceedings and Postage .....	4,031.36
Printed forms, circulars, records, office stationery and supplies .....	1,226.61
Grand Lodge Bulletins (3) issues and postage .....	5,316.11
Booklets for Re-Sale .....	720.39
Special Printing for Re-Sale .....	2,727.96
Preliminary Reports 1954 .....	755.81
Fraternal Reviews 1954 .....	705.71
Special Printing for Centennial Celebration .....	1,864.29
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	\$ 20,658.20

The item of \$2,727.96 is for a new supply of Works which was delivered a short time ago.

Again we express our appreciation to the Chairmen of the various Committees for their co-operation in getting their reports in promptly, and once more we thank our Grand Secretary and his staff for all their courtesies at all times.

Respectfully and Fraternally submitted,

H. S. JOHNSTON,  
Chairman.

## INSTALLATION OF THE GRAND MASTER

The Grand Master-elect, R.W. Bro. William L. Wright, was presented at the altar, obligated by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, and was then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. Frank A Copus.

## INSTALLATION OF THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The Deputy Grand Master-elect, R.W. Bro. Harry L. Martyn, was presented at the altar and was then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the brethren who had been selected in the various Districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters. The Grand Master confirmed the selections and directed that they be installed and invested.

District	D.D.G.M.	Address
Algoma.....	Herbert H. Gillman .....	Fort William
Brant.....	Norvell E. Lawrence .....	Teeterville
Bruce.....	John E. Klinck .....	Hanover
Chatham.....	David J. Brown .....	Bothwell
Eastern.....	George W. Shaw .....	Cornwall
Frontenac.....	J. Ronald McMurrich, .....	Gananoque
Georgian.....	Wilfred R. Allen .....	Barrie
Grey.....	Albert W. Bright .....	Meaford
Hamilton "A".....	William McCrone .....	Hamilton
Hamilton "B".....	George J. Patterson .....	Hamilton
London.....	George E. Hotham .....	London
Muskoka.....	John E. Woodruff .....	Kearney
Niagara "A".....	Orland M. Krick.....	Dunnville
Niagara "B".....	Donald L. Winn .....	Port Colborne
Nipissing East.....	Max Mandell .....	Sturgeon Falls
Nipissing West.....	James E. Boucher .....	Espanola
North Huron.....	Adam Dodds .....	Listowel
Ontario.....	John S. Emmerson .....	Bowmanville
Ottawa.....	Douglas M. McQuitty .....	Ottawa
Peterborough.....	Ernest R. Shirley .....	Peterborough



Prince Edward.....	Everett C. Wood .....	Belleville
Sarnia.....	John G. Rice .....	Wyoming
South Huron.....	Frank Wright .....	Kippen
St. Lawrence.....	Rutherford H. McIlquham .....	Lanark
St. Thomas.....	Charles K. Buckrell .....	Dutton
Temiskaming.....	Fred N. Wiley .....	Kapuskasing
Toronto "A" 1.....	Edward J. Langley .....	Port Credit
Toronto "A" 2.....	D. Louis Harris .....	Toronto
Toronto "B".....	Albert J. Woods .....	Markham
Toronto "C" .....	James A. Mackay .....	Scarboro
Toronto "D" .....	Maurice R. Hoey .....	Toronto
Victoria.....	Albert V. Loucks .....	Minden
Wellington.....	Ross R. MacKay .....	Hillsburgh
Western.....	Albert E. McGraw .....	Red Lake
Wilson.....	Earl L. Cline .....	Port Rowan
Windsor.....	George K. Pinney .....	Windsor

## INSTALLATION OF DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The District Deputy Grand Masters were installed and invested by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus.

## INSTALLATION OF OTHER OFFICERS

The other Grand Lodge officers were then installed and invested by M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus.

## APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

The Grand Master appointed the following brethren as members of the Board of General Purposes:

V.W. Bro. A. C. Ashforth .....	Toronto
V.W. Bro. B. S. Edmondson .....	Oshawa
V.W. Bro. G. T. Evans .....	Hamilton
R.W. Bro. H. W. Kipp .....	London
R.W. Bro. A. L. Bennett .....	Galt

## APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon, V.W. Bro. H. E. McCallum, Toronto.  
 Grand Junior Deacon, V.W. Bro. R. R. Jessup, Sudbury.  
 Grand Supt. of Works, V.W. Bro. W. M. McIntyre, Toronto.  
 Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. C. W. Duncan, Sault

Ste. Marie.

Ass't. Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Allan Anderson, Kingston.

Ass't. Grand Chaplain, V.W. Bro. Norman Macdonald, Hamilton.

Ass't. Grand Secretary, V.W. Bro. E. C. Smith, London.

Ass't. Grand Dir. of Ceremonies, V.W. Bro. Samuel Black, Hamilton.

Grand Sword Bearer, V.W. Bro. Lloyd Ames, Brighton.

Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. J. P. S. Ballantyne, Kapuskasing.

Ass't. Grand Organist, V.W. Bro. Gordon McNeely, Smiths Falls.

Grand Pursuivant, V.W. Bro. John Marsh, Belleville

### GRAND STEWARDS

V.W. Bro.	J. J. Allan	Ottawa
" "	C. W. Atkinson	Sioux Lookout
" "	G. R. Black	Cannington
" "	A. H. Bower	Sundridge
" "	Harry Brown	Komoka
" "	W. H. Brown	Toronto
" "	B. A. Campbell	Delta
" "	R. A. Chambers	Hawkesbury
" "	D. E. Chown	Lucan
" "	George Cook	Hamilton
" "	J. F. Coulter	Chapleau
" "	H. L. Cruickshank	Kitchener
" "	J. V. Findly	Cargill
" "	Dougal Fredericks	Toronto
" "	R. D. Getty	Wheatley
" "	G. J. Graham	Oil Springs
" "	Douglas Grant	Toronto
" "	R. W. Hastie	Toronto
" "	H. S. Hill	Brantford
" "	Archie Hocking	Lobo
" "	D. F. Howes	Blyth
" "	H. A. Kerr	Millbrook
" "	A. W. King	Brantford
" "	E. Knott	Toronto
" "	C. O. Logan	London
" "	F. W. McColl	Toronto
" "	A. J. McCully	Toronto
" "	J. S. McGregor	Toronto
" "	J. C. McLean	Melbourne
" "	H. Middlemiss	Fort William
" "	J. G. Mills	Elk Lake
" "	H. A. Mouck	Tweed
" "	J. C. Moylan	Hornepayne
" "	Charles Olmstead	Ottawa
" "	W. H. Orr	Toronto
" "	J. E. Parsons	Toronto
" "	J. K. Patterson	Kingston
" "	Ed. Pattison	Toronto

"	"	R. D. Raby .....	Port Hope
"	"	F. H. Ranney .....	Long Branch
"	"	Frank Reynolds .....	Toronto
"	"	Harry Rinn .....	Tottenham
"	"	Horrell Sanderson .....	Toronto
"	"	R. S. Simmons .....	Toronto
"	"	C. Smith .....	Welland
"	"	G. T. Solomon .....	Brighton
"	"	T. M. Staunton .....	Mimico
"	"	W. J. Stephens .....	Timmins
"	"	L. J. Sutherland .....	Owen Sound
"	"	R. E. Tillson .....	London
"	"	William Watkin .....	Toronto
"	"	J. R. Watt .....	Sault Ste. Marie
"	"	J. E. Watters .....	Peterborough
"	"	Phillip Waxman .....	Toronto
"	"	E. A. Webber .....	Ingersoll
"	"	G. C. Wellwood .....	Merlin
"	"	P. C. Werthner .....	Toronto
"	"	James Wilkinson .....	Hamilton
"	"	C. D. Wilson .....	Toronto
"	"	W. A. Wilson .....	Stratford
"	"	Andrew Wolfrum .....	Colborne
"	"	R. S. Yeo .....	St. Catharines

### GRAND STANDARD BEARERS

V.W. Bro.	George Russell .....	Thornhill
"	" R. T. Ferguson .....	Aylmer

### TESTIMONIAL TO RETIRING GRAND MASTER

It was moved by M.W. Bro. W. J. Dunlop, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, that the Grand Master appoint a committee to procure a suitable testimonial at the expense of Grand Lodge for the retiring Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn. The motion was carried unanimously.

### VOTE OF THANKS

On motion of M.W. Bro. J. P. Maher, seconded by M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, it was unanimously resolved: That this Grand Lodge extend its sincere thanks to the Mayor and citizens of Toronto, to the General Manager and other officials of the Canadian National Exhibition, to Mr. James Blay of the Ontario Hydro Electro Power Commission, to the Police Department, to the lodges of the four Toronto

Districts, to the Local Committee on Arrangements and to all other officials for their kindness shown to the officers and delegates; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the several committees and officials.

### GRAND LODGE CLOSED

The Grand Master, having announced that the labors of Grand Lodge were concluded, called on the Grand Chaplain to invoke the blessing of the Most High upon the Craft.

Grand Lodge was declared closed in Ample Form at 12.30 noon, of Tuesday, July 19th, 1955.

And so the Centennial Celebration, marking the One Hundredth Annual Communication, was brought to a most successful conclusion.



Grand Seretary.





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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
2	aNiagara	Niagara-on-Lake	H. M. Gibson	A. G. Hall
3	aAnc. St. John's	Kingston	A. J. Anderson	T. J. Donnelly
5	aSussex	Brockville	T. A. Parkin	A. S. Kingstone
6	aBarton	Hamilton	J. E. Brown	C. M. Piercy
7	Union	Grimsby	D. O. Shaw	Vernon Tuck
9	aUnion	Napanee	Harry Ohlman	G. T. Walters
10	aNorfolk	Simcoe	W. E. Ross	F. L. Grigg
11	aMoir	Belleville	J. R. Grant	A. E. Barlow
14	aTrue Britons'	Perth	T. A. Poole	J. C. Emerson
15	St. George's	St. Catharines	John Pallister	G. L. Talbot
16	aSt. Andrew's	Toronto	J. J. Henderson	S. M. Sinclair
17	St. John's	Cobourg	G. H. Stephen	H. R. Quantrell
18	aPrince Edward	Pictou	Clifford Wilson	C. C. Spencer
20	aSt. John's	London	G. E. Slann	W. H. Kipp
21a	aSt. John's	Vankleek Hill	Lewis Mooney	Ivan Sproule
22	aKing Solomon's	Toronto	H. Mateer	H. F. Sutton
23	Richmond	Richmond Hill	H. W. R. Sayers	A. R. Phipps
24	aSt. Francis	Smiths Falls	C. A. Bailey	F. L. McCrum
25	alonic	Toronto	F. B. Parker	F. C. Forster
26	aOntario	Port Hope	D. R. McKay	E. J. McKeever
27	aStrict Observance	Hamilton	C. A. Bryant	B. W. Sharpe
28	aMount Zion	Kemptville	Arthur Guy	H. D. Hyndman
29	aUnited	Brighton	J. H. Morrow	B. C. Thompson
30	aComposite	Whitby	A. G. Stinson	W. G. Augustus
31	aJerusalem	Bowmanville	C. L. Warren	J. S. Emmerson
32	aAmity	Dunnville	F. R. Martin	T. G. Hasler
33	aMaitland	Goderich	R. M. Menzies	C. J. Worsell
34	aThistle	Amherstburg	Chas. Evans	Geo. Somerton
35	aSt. John's	Cayuga	H. E. Jones	R. M. Murphy
37	aKing Hiram	Ingersoll	H. R. Nagle	H. T. Bower
38	aTrent	Trenton	D. S. Sager	V. P. Carswell
39	aMount Zion	Brooklin	J. F. Patterson	Wm. G. Manning
40	aSt. John's	Hamilton	B. L. Edgeller	C. F. Marshall
41	aSt. George's	Kingsville	G. R. Corlett	Wm. Linsley
42	aSt. George's	London	M. M. Malott	D. A. McDonald
43	aKing Solomon's	Woodstock	Edward Mighton	A. W. Massie
44	aSt. Thomas	St. Thomas	R. E. Kilmer	N. E. Rolling
45	aBrant	Brantford	H. H. Clark	L. W. Lawrence
46	aWellington	Chatham	W. A. Hyatt	H. D. Paulucci
47	aGreat Western	Windsor	C. K. Evans	H. H. Amsden
48	aMadoc	Madoc	C. R. Johnson	E. T. Nayler
50	aConsecon	Consecon	Arthur Weir	F. R. Taylor
52	Dalhousie	Ottawa	E. N. C. McClellan	W. E. Tuck
54	aVaughan	Maple	H. C. H. Miller	W. O. Hallawell
55	aMerrickville	Merrickville	Herbert Levere	M. G. Corbett
56	aVictoria	Sarnia	J. C. Jarvis	A. D. McMurtrie
57	aHarmony	Binbrook	Chas. Stewart	Geo. R. Bell
58	Doric	Ottawa	H. C. Green	R. F. Tubman
61	aAcacia	Hamilton	R. J. Connor	D. R. Shaw
62	aSt. Andrew's	Caledonia	H. Martindale	T. J. Hicks
63	St. John's	Carleton Place	W. W. Whyte	A. J. Illingworth
64	aKilwinning	London	C. B. Fagan	E. C. Smith
65	aRehoboam	Toronto	J. J. MacGregor	F. R. Workman
66	aDurham	Newcastle	John Rickard	C. J. Allin
68	aSt. John's	Ingersoll	W. B. Ross	J. W. Dean
69	Stirling	Stirling	C. E. West	V. Richardson

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1953	Members 31 Dec. 1954
2	Wed. on or before F.M.	17	17	14	3	—	—	4	2	233	247
3	1st Thursday	10	12	12	1	—	—	9	1	400	401
5	3rd Monday	9	11	12	3	2	4	8	4	471	469
6	2nd Wednesday	8	9	7	—	—	3	8	—	389	386
7	Thur. on or before F.M.	7	8	8	7	—	—	6	1	234	232
9	2nd Friday	2	3	6	3	—	2	7	—	264	260
10	2nd Tuesday	16	9	7	3	1	1	6	—	281	294
11	1st Wednesday	15	17	15	—	—	1	8	3	446	449
14	1st Monday	13	13	11	2	—	—	4	4	236	243
15	2nd Tuesday	10	9	9	1	1	2	7	3	378	378
16	2nd Tuesday	8	8	4	1	1	2	6	1	394	395
17	2nd Tuesday	17	14	7	2	1	2	7	3	310	318
18	1st Thursday	10	13	9	—	—	2	2	3	326	329
20	2nd Tuesday	19	24	24	3	2	5	10	6	585	588
21a	Tues. on or before F.M.	3	3	2	—	—	2	1	—	105	105
22	2nd Thursday	11	10	9	2	1	3	7	12	352	344
23	3rd Wednesday	5	9	8	—	—	—	4	—	181	182
24	1st Friday	8	10	15	2	—	2	6	—	409	411
25	1st Wednesday	4	4	1	—	—	5	6	2	236	226
26	3rd Friday	5	5	3	—	—	3	—	—	230	218
27	3rd Friday	16	9	13	1	—	2	17	1	496	494
28	3rd Friday	1	—	1	2	—	3	—	1	139	138
29	1st Tuesday	8	4	6	—	—	—	4	—	206	210
30	Last Monday	6	7	6	3	—	—	5	1	188	192
31	2nd Wednesday	6	7	6	1	—	—	7	—	252	252
32	2nd Wednesday	10	8	8	—	3	—	7	—	263	269
33	2nd Tuesday	4	4	3	—	—	2	5	—	216	213
34	1st Tuesday	5	3	3	2	—	1	2	3	159	160
35	3rd Thursday	7	7	5	—	1	1	1	1	148	153
37	1st Friday	4	8	11	1	1	2	7	4	207	200
38	2nd Tuesday	17	14	12	3	—	—	6	3	309	320
39	1st Tuesday	4	4	6	3	—	—	1	—	136	142
40	3rd Thursday	13	11	11	4	1	—	16	3	571	570
41	Thurs. on or befr. F.M.	11	10	9	1	—	1	7	5	261	260
42	1st Thursday	11	9	9	1	—	—	5	—	338	345
43	1st Tuesday	9	10	9	6	—	6	6	3	400	400
44	1st Thursday	8	11	14	—	1	1	8	—	401	401
45	2nd Tuesday	15	14	15	1	—	2	6	6	436	438
46	1st Monday	18	17	17	1	3	3	5	4	341	351
47	1st Thursday	32	32	34	2	3	1	16	5	704	720
48	3rd Monday	4	3	3	—	4	1	3	—	177	181
50	Fri. on or before F.M.	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	112	114
52	1st Tuesday	14	13	9	—	1	1	11	5	459	456
54	2nd Tuesday	3	2	3	—	—	1	1	—	99	100
55	3rd Friday	5	7	7	—	—	—	2	2	114	115
56	1st Tuesday	10	9	12	6	—	—	6	5	368	373
57	2nd Wednesday	—	2	3	—	—	1	3	—	114	110
58	3rd Thursday	9	8	11	2	—	3	12	—	380	376
61	2nd Friday	19	19	17	7	4	6	15	1	718	727
62	3rd Thursday	4	3	5	—	—	—	1	—	164	167
63	2nd Wednesday	4	5	6	1	—	2	4	—	237	236
64	3rd Friday	27	32	32	2	2	3	10	2	583	599
65	1st Thursday	12	11	11	1	3	3	15	2	457	453
66	1st Tuesday	3	6	3	1	—	2	1	—	116	117
68	3rd Friday	5	5	7	—	—	2	6	2	181	176
69	3rd Thursday	6	10	10	—	—	—	1	—	208	213

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72	aAlma	Galt	J. A. Love	A. G. Malcolm
73	aSt. James	St. Marys	F. C. Huff	N. W. McMurray
74	aSt. James	South Augusta	Wm. Hornibrooke	F. L. Bissell
75	aSt. John's	Toronto	W. J. Homer	B. E. Garrett
76	aOxford	Woodstock	D. S. Chesney	C. E. Nettleton
77	aFaithful Brethren	Lindsay	A. M. Wheldon	C. H. Heels
78	aKing Hiram	Tillsonburg	R. B. Moulton	W. D. Agur
79	aSimcoe	Bradford	C. B. Watson	Jas. Phillips
81	aSt. John's	Mount Brydges	Donald McLean	L. M. Brown
82	aSt. John's	Paris	H. A. Telfer	L. R. Anguish
83	aBeaver	Strathroy	Archie McAlpine	D. C. Lamond
84	aClinton	Clinton	D. Aldwinckle	H. E. Rorke
85	aRising Sun	Athens	James Brown	A. E. Watt
86	aWilson	Toronto	Gordon Elvidge	C. J. E. Lawer
87	aMarkham Union	Markham	Sydney Beare	Harvey Rose
88	St. George's	Owen Sound	J. E. Knox	R. S. Browne
90	aManito	Collingwood	G. A. Kennedy	W. V. Foreman
91	aColborne	Colborne	W. C. Griffis	H. F. Cowie
92	aCatarqui	Kingston	L. S. Martin	T. N. Clarke
93	aNorthern Light	Kincardine	J. E. McLaurin	R. J. Kincaid
94	aSt. Mark's	Port Stanley	R. C. Nicholas	J. A. Quinn
96	aCorinthian	Barrie	L. F. Caldwell	G. H. Scott
97	aSharon	Queensville	Walter Rose	R. G. Strasler
98	True Blue	Bolton	Fred Thoms	J. A. Hutchinson
99	aTuscan	Newmarket	Stephen Rose	Frank Hope
100	aValley	Dundas	A. H. Dunford	Walter Law
101	aCorinthian	Peterborough	R. J. Chandler	R. F. Downey
103	aMaple Leaf	St. Catharines	H. W. Ballantyne	A. E. Coombs
104	St. John's	Norwich	W. F. Hogg	R. O. Fewster
105	aSt. Mark's	Niagara Falls	R. E. Vilneff	H. Higgins
106	aBurford	Burford	Allan Telfer	Wm. Reed
107	St. Paul's	Lambeth	N. E. Erwin	R. McDougall
108	Blenheim	Princeton	J. A. Wallace	H. D. Wight
109	aAlbion	Harrowsmith	G. A. Moir	G. A. Goslin
110	aCentral	Prescott	E. I. Billings	A. P. Gaudin
113	aWilson	Waterford	H. M. Elliott	R. K. Robinson
114	aHope	Port Hope	R. Wakely	R. A. Gustar
115	aIvy	Beamsville	R. C. Babcock	Fred Barracough
116	aCassia	Thedford	J. R. Hamilton	H. Briers
118	Union	Schomberg	Norman Greensides	W. F. Aitchison
119	aMaple Leaf	Bath	George Smith	Herbert Weese
120	Warren	Fingal	Chester Lodge	Douglas Orchard
121	aDoric	Brantford	A. R. Jull	E. E. McIntyre
122	aRenfrew	Renfrew	W. K. Donaldson	H. W. Mayhew
123	aBelleville	Belleville	Ralph Plumpton	H. G. Bates
125	aCornwall	Cornwall	P. S. Robertson	Arthur Youngs
126	aGolden Rule	Campbellford	Jas. Heathcote	W. A. Kingston
127	aFrank	Frankford	J. L. Scott	J. H. Bleecker
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	E. W. Fiebig	J. E. Houston
129	aRising Sun	Aurora	T. K. Fice	J. H. Knowles
131	aSt. Lawrence	Southampton	C. A. Smith	O. Stephenson
133	aLebanon Forest	Exeter	G. A. Borland	C. Mawhinney
135	aSt. Clair	Milton	J. E. Hartley	J. H. Willmott
136	aRichardson	Stouffville	K. N. Wagg	D. McDonald
137	aPythagoras	Meaford	C. Carnahan	W. G. Bright
139	aLebanon	Oshawa	T. G. Harris	Chas. Templar



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72	Last Tuesday	8	8	8	—	1	3	5	2	264	264
73	3rd Monday	9	9	8	2	1	2	5	3	217	219
74	4th Monday	1	1	2	1	1	—	—	—	96	99
75	1st Monday	7	8	9	—	—	2	5	4	252	248
76	2nd Monday	7	9	8	—	1	3	4	—	392	393
77	2nd Tuesday	11	11	11	2	1	1	9	1	382	385
78	2nd Wednesday	10	14	14	3	—	—	7	—	341	347
79	2nd Monday	6	3	3	1	—	—	1	1	139	144
81	2nd Tuesday	—	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	101	101
82	2nd Tuesday	5	6	6	2	—	3	3	—	213	214
83	3rd Friday	4	4	4	2	—	2	5	—	182	181
84	1st Friday	5	6	5	—	1	2	3	—	178	179
85	Thurs. on or before F.M.	4	4	4	1	—	—	3	3	100	99
86	3rd Tuesday	6	5	6	3	—	1	11	3	303	297
87	2nd Wednesday	13	9	6	1	—	1	3	2	140	148
88	2nd Wednesday	4	4	6	4	2	—	5	2	196	199
90	2nd Tuesday	16	10	10	—	1	—	9	—	300	308
91	3rd Friday	7	6	9	2	2	1	3	—	159	166
92	2nd Friday	10	11	11	1	2	3	13	4	429	423
93	1st Wednesday	3	2	4	—	2	2	1	—	225	227
94	2nd Tuesday	2	3	4	—	1	—	1	—	148	150
96	1st Thursday	18	13	13	3	3	3	6	2	453	466
97	2nd Tuesday	11	13	13	—	—	—	3	—	115	123
98	1st Friday	4	3	4	—	—	1	2	—	114	115
99	2nd Thursday	9	8	7	4	—	1	4	—	176	184
100	2nd Monday	8	9	12	1	1	1	9	—	356	356
101	3rd Friday	11	18	16	1	—	6	8	—	431	429
103	Last Thursday	16	14	15	3	1	3	7	3	511	518
104	3rd Monday	4	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	217	221
105	2nd Tuesday	16	15	22	1	—	—	7	6	317	321
106	3rd Wednesday	2	4	4	—	—	1	3	1	157	154
107	2nd Wednesday	4	5	4	1	—	—	5	—	168	168
108	2nd Friday	2	2	2	—	—	3	2	—	109	106
109	Friday on or before F.M.	2	—	—	1	—	2	6	—	195	190
110	1st Tuesday	3	4	2	4	1	2	5	2	151	150
113	2nd Wednesday	6	8	10	1	—	—	6	1	200	200
114	1st Friday	6	6	5	1	—	—	8	—	210	209
115	1st Tuesday	6	6	7	3	1	2	5	1	223	225
116	2nd Monday	2	2	2	1	—	—	1	—	89	91
118	2nd Monday	7	6	4	1	1	—	—	2	93	100
119	2nd Monday	4	3	3	1	—	1	2	4	151	149
120	1st Tuesday	1	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	88	89
121	3rd Friday	15	15	11	—	2	1	7	—	506	515
122	1st Monday	14	11	12	7	1	3	2	5	186	198
123	1st Thursday	6	6	1	—	2	—	6	1	385	386
125	1st Wednesday	6	7	9	2	—	4	7	3	416	410
126	2nd Monday	9	10	9	1	—	2	5	4	283	282
127	3rd Monday	14	15	16	—	1	—	5	4	204	210
128	1st Thursday	6	7	8	2	—	4	3	3	246	245
129	1st Friday	4	3	5	—	1	3	4	2	189	185
131	2nd Tuesday	1	1	2	1	—	1	3	—	107	105
133	2nd Monday	11	5	5	3	1	5	6	1	165	168
135	1st Thursday	5	5	4	—	—	2	3	—	201	201
136	3rd Friday	8	2	3	2	—	—	1	—	147	156
137	1st Tuesday	2	7	9	—	—	—	1	1	142	142
139	2nd Tuesday	16	18	14	5	—	5	5	—	378	389

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140	aMalahide	Aylmer	J. B. Wright	H. E. Freeman
141	aTudor	Mitchell	J. W. Walker	E. W. Brunk
142	aExcelsior	Morrisburg	W. J. Foss	W. E. Mongor
143	aFriendly Brothers	Iroquois	John Seely	Rae McCaslin
144	aTecumseh	Stratford	H. R. Sinclair	S. W. Rust
145	aJ. B. Hall	Millbrook	Harry Kennedy	H. A. Kerr
146	aPrince of Wales	Newburgh	F. J. Smith	D. Sexsmith
147	Mississippi	Almonte	H. McMullan	S. H. Morton
148	aCivil Service	Ottawa	S. F. Conquer	E. D. Berry
149	aErie	Port Dover	A. E. Blake	B. M. Varey
151	aGrand River	Kitchener	O. M. Keffer	H. W. Rethaermel
153	aBurns	Wyoming	Leonard Slack	D. M. Guest
154	aIrving	Lucan	R. E. Murray	J. C. Murdy
155	aPeterborough	Peterborough	J. M. Graham	E. E. Lee
156	aYork	Toronto	W. J. Edwards	Bruce Simpson
157	aSimpson	Newboro	H. G. Palmer	C. P. Bass
158	aAlexandra	Oil Springs	G. L. McKay	W. S. Atkin
159	Goodwood	Richmond	J. C. Foster	J. H. Channonhouse
161	Percy	Warkworth	J. J. Doidge	Eldon Ewing
162	Forest	Wroxeter	Crawford Gibson	J. H. Wylie
164	aStar-in-the-East	Wellington	Walter Fox	N. A. Tice
165	aBurlington	Burlington	C. C. Scheer	R. J. M. Allen
166	aWentworth	Stoney Creek	Norman Widdows	J. H. Lee
168	aMerritt	Welland	J. E. Middleton	H. E. Stark
169	aMacnab	Port Colborne	R. B. White	J. C. Kaiser
170	aBritannia	Seaforth	W. S. Alexander	Geo. Brightrall
171	aPrince of Wales	Iona Station	H. L. Kendall	F. L. Henry
172	aAyr	Ayr	R. G. Dilworth	J. D. Patterson
174	aWalsingham	Port Rowan	Desmond Johnson	R. C. Biddle
177	Builders	Ottawa	J. A. Call	D. G. Hewer
178	Plattsville	Plattsville	J. W. Graham	J. L. Gofton
180	aSpeed	Guelph	J. V. Poulton	A. J. Hawker
181	aOriental	Port Burwell	D. E. Drewry	A. J. Bodsworth
184	aOld Light	Lucknow	Harvey Webster	T. J. Salkeld
185	aEnniskillen	York	E. R. Hewitt	A. McConachie
186	Plantagenet	Riceville	John MacIntosh	Bert Fawcett
190	Belmont	Belmont	W. O. Barons	B. Harkness
192	aOrillia	Orillia	H. N. Baker	F. F. Eddington
193	aScotland	Scotland	Cecil James	Roy McEwan
194	aPetrolia	Petrolia	W. J. Green	W. T. Pauling
195	aTuscan	London	C. W. Keith	R. T. Dunlop
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	S. M. Duff	E. J. Davies
197	aSaugeen	Walkerton	C. O. Monroe	T. E. Brant
200	aSt. Alban's	Mt. Forest	John Nicol	H. J. Corley
201	aLeeds	Gananoque	A. L. Wheeler	J. F. Symons
203	Irvine	Elora	J. R. Burnett	R. H. Howard
205	New Dominion	New Hamburg	H. Meyers	W. Geiger
207	Lancaster	Lancaster	W. Chafee	C. T. Upton
209a	aSt. John's	London	E. G. Coulson	F. B. Robinson
209	Evergreen	Lanark	W. L. North	A. Ennis
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	H. M. Wannamaker	G. Redner
216	aHarris	Orangeville	A. C. Rowan	W. M. Curry
217	aFrederick	Delhi	E. D. Mabee	D. L. R. Wilson
218	aStevenson	Toronto	F. C. Hedges	J. H. Johnston
219	aCredit	Georgetown	W. Fidler	H. E. Batkin
220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge	A. H. Lee	R. G. Halbert

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140	3rd Wednesday	8	12	10	—	—	—	4	—	186	190
141	2nd Tuesday	3	3	1	1	—	2	5	—	167	164
142	1st Friday	4	5	2	—	1	—	1	3	142	143
143	2nd Wednesday	4	4	4	1	—	1	3	—	119	120
144	3rd Friday	7	5	6	8	1	3	3	1	385	394
145	2nd Tuesday	2	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	93	96
146	1st Wednesday	3	2	1	1	—	1	3	—	71	71
147	1st Friday	8	6	4	—	1	2	2	—	184	189
148	2nd Tuesday	6	6	6	3	—	4	7	1	343	340
149	Mon. on or before F.M.	7	3	3	1	—	—	5	—	209	212
151	2nd Tuesday	9	9	10	2	1	1	9	—	445	447
153	2nd Thursday	4	4	1	1	—	—	1	1	143	146
154	2nd Thursday	1	2	2	—	1	2	4	—	138	134
155	1st Friday	16	17	18	—	1	6	6	1	476	480
156	3rd Friday	11	8	10	6	—	—	14	—	384	387
157	1st Tuesday	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	109	109
158	2nd Thursday	4	5	4	—	—	—	2	—	99	101
159	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	4	3	—	—	—	2	—	96	98
161	1st Wednesday	7	7	2	—	—	—	—	—	139	146
162	2nd Monday	1	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	112	112
164	1st Tuesday	6	7	7	—	—	—	5	—	148	149
165	1st Wednesday	13	13	13	6	—	2	5	—	443	455
166	1st Tuesday	16	18	14	6	—	2	6	4	346	356
168	2nd Monday	9	8	6	3	—	—	5	4	257	260
169	2nd Tuesday	12	15	12	2	—	1	4	—	254	262
170	1st Monday	5	4	4	—	—	—	1	—	179	183
171	2nd Thursday	2	3	4	—	1	—	2	1	69	69
172	2nd Monday	3	4	4	1	—	1	1	—	80	82
174	3rd Thursday	5	6	4	—	—	—	1	—	126	130
177	2nd Friday	6	5	7	1	—	1	11	2	377	370
178	Friday on or before F.M.	2	3	5	—	—	—	2	1	68	67
180	1st Tuesday	13	15	14	—	1	1	11	3	503	484
181	2nd Tuesday	5	5	5	2	—	1	3	—	94	97
184	1st Thursday	10	4	4	1	—	—	4	—	182	189
185	Mon. on or before F.M.	3	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	80	83
186	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	2	3	1	—	1	1	1	70	70
190	Friday on or before F.M.	6	6	6	—	—	—	3	2	133	134
192	1st Friday	15	19	18	2	2	—	7	2	468	478
193	2nd Monday	5	6	3	—	—	2	2	1	161	161
194	2nd Wednesday	5	6	4	1	—	—	2	—	149	153
195	1st Monday	7	5	4	—	—	1	9	—	298	295
196	2nd Monday	8	8	9	5	—	1	—	—	237	249
197	2nd Tuesday	4	4	4	2	—	4	1	3	161	159
200	Friday on or before F.M.	3	3	3	1	—	4	3	2	99	94
201	2nd Tuesday	3	2	2	—	—	4	6	1	240	232
203	3rd Friday	2	2	2	—	—	3	2	—	110	107
205	2nd Monday	6	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	72	77
207	Tues. on or before F.M.	4	3	2	—	—	2	1	—	115	116
209a	1st Friday	22	24	23	1	—	—	11	3	669	678
209	2nd Thursday	3	1	1	2	—	1	3	—	105	106
215	1st Monday	4	2	2	—	—	—	2	1	113	114
216	2nd Tuesday	8	8	11	1	1	3	4	—	233	239
217	3rd Monday	3	3	3	—	—	3	1	—	180	179
218	2nd Monday	13	13	14	1	2	1	10	4	284	285
219	2nd Wednesday	6	6	6	2	—	2	4	—	195	197
220	3rd Monday	3	3	6	4	—	—	4	—	178	181

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
221	aMountain	Thorold	W. S. Anderson	C. R. Buss
222	aMarmora	Marmora	B. G. MacKenzie	C. H. Buskard
223	aNorwood	Norwood	R. M. Renwick	C. A. Copp
224	Huron	Hensall	S. Love	W. O. Goodwin
225	aBernard	Listowel	T. C. Dickson	B. L. H. Bamford
228	aPrince Arthur	Odessa	H. G. Somerville	P. Wright
229	aIonic	Brampton	H. McClure	C. A. Firman
230	Kerr	Barrie	F. McConkey	V. E. Knight
231	Fidelity	Ottawa	W. J. Bradley	C. Bradford
232	aCameron	Dutton	L. Corby	J. F. Hockin
233	Doric	Parkhill	A. H. Walper	C. J. Fox
234	Beaver	Thornbury	J. C. Walter	T. G. Idle
235	aAldworth	Paisley	I. Fletcher	S. F. Ballachey
236	aManitoba	Cookstown	I. I. Wright	L. A. Arnold
237	Vienna	Vienna	J. W. Froggett	L. Walsh
238	Havelock	Watford	R. B. Cook	G. Searson
239	Tweed	Tweed	L. H. Price	E. H. Heidman
242	aMacoy	Mallorytown	G. Haskin	A. M. Purvis
243	aSt. George	St. George	J. H. Tolhurst	J. B. Raymer
245	aTecumseh	Thamesville	W. L. Tilby	W. E. Hopper
247	aAshlar	Toronto	A. H. Butler	W. H. Plant (Ass't)
249	aCaledonian	Midland	W. C. Settrington	J. J. Robins
250	aThistle	Embro	H. F. Walker	D. J. McLeod
253	aMinden	Kingston	D. D. Reid	G. H. Veale
254	aClifton	Niagara Falls	J. R. Bruce	F. Want
255	aSydenham	Dresden	O. J. Martin	W. B. Holmes
256	aFarran's Point	Aultsville	G. L. Brown	F. T. Shaver
257	aGalt	Galt	J. S. Currie	G. J. Johnson
258	aGuelph	Guelph	T. J. McDeugall	W. G. Kitchen
259	Springfield	Springfield	C. R. McCabe	F. E. Harris
260	aWashington	Petrolia	V. Jardine	E. G. Kerby
261	aOak Branch	Innerkip	T. Currah	S. J. Hislop
262	aHarriston	Harriston	G. Seibert	F. F. Homuth
263	aForest	Forest	T. J. H. Hetherington	W. F. Braun
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	T. A. Clark	M. H. Chapman
265	Patterson	Thornhill	T. T. Moore	G. A. Russell
266	aNorthern Light	Stayner	C. H. Dunlop	E. Robinson
267	Parthenon	Chatham	R. Sanderson	J. Ryan
268	aVerulam	Bobcaygeon	F. Jones	E. H. Parry
269	aBrougham Union	Claremont	H. Hopkins	S. S. J. Pugh
270	aCedar	Oshawa	A. C. File	T. Hopkins
271	Wellington	Erin	L. C. Smiley	R. R. Mackay
272	aSeymour	Ancaster	F. Swackhamer	E. McMullen
274	aKent	Blenheim	L. Sykes	E. L. Jacklin
276	aTeeswater	Teeswater	W. C. Smith	P. Moffat
277	aSeymour	Port Dalhousie	B. E. Schaab	C. T. Elmes
279	aNew Hope	Hespeler	A. T. Prestwick	G. Henderson
282	aLorne	Glencoe	G. McCallum	H. L. Bechill
283	aEureka	Belleville	H. T. Adams	P. W. Dewberry
284	St. John's	Brussels	R. Duncan	E. Martin
285	Seven Star	Alliston	R. Walker	J. M. Patton
286	aWingham	Wingham	D. T. Miller	H. L. Sherbondy
287	aShuniah	Port Arthur	W. C. Dilley	J. E. Hamilton
289	aDoric	Lobo	F. H. Waugh	I. McGugan
290	aLeamington	Leamington	G. R. Jackson	E. Russelo
291	aDufferin	W. Flamboro	J. C. Heaslip	D. W. Dunkin

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221	3rd Thursday	6	6	3	—	1	1	2	—	286	290
222	3rd Monday	6	6	5	1	—	2	2	—	124	127
223	2nd Monday	1	1	2	1	—	2	1	1	95	93
224	4th Monday	3	3	3	—	—	1	3	—	115	114
225	3rd Tuesday	7	7	9	—	—	3	1	4	245	244
228	3rd Monday	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	128	128
229	3rd Tuesday	10	13	7	—	1	3	3	1	330	334
230	3rd Thursday	14	13	13	5	—	3	7	4	355	362
231	3rd Tuesday	18	14	13	1	2	1	12	—	382	388
232	1st Wednesday	6	5	3	—	—	2	2	—	117	119
233	2nd Tuesday	3	5	12	—	—	1	1	—	148	149
234	3rd Tuesday	3	2	3	2	—	1	—	—	106	109
235	Friday on or before F.M.	4	3	5	—	—	3	1	—	112	113
236	2nd Tuesday	3	6	9	—	1	—	—	—	144	149
237	3rd Friday	3	3	4	1	—	1	2	2	121	120
238	3rd Tuesday	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	—	112	107
239	2nd Friday	4	4	5	2	—	2	3	—	146	147
242	Mon. on or before F.M.	2	2	1	1	—	—	3	—	93	93
243	1st Tuesday	5	5	12	1	—	1	1	—	152	156
245	2nd Monday	10	8	6	3	—	1	3	1	128	135
247	4th Tuesday	10	8	8	2	—	2	9	1	253	253
249	1st Monday	8	9	7	3	—	2	5	—	324	322
250	4th Thursday	6	5	5	—	2	3	—	2	144	147
253	1st Tuesday	15	13	10	—	—	—	4	4	430	437
254	1st Wednesday	15	18	18	2	—	4	11	—	389	391
255	2nd Tuesday	3	3	3	1	—	2	2	—	170	170
256	2nd Wednesday	3	2	4	—	—	2	—	—	112	113
257	1st Tuesday	8	9	8	1	—	1	3	—	314	319
258	2nd Tuesday	12	12	14	—	1	2	3	9	311	310
259	2nd Monday	6	10	8	—	—	2	4	—	161	161
260	1st Wednesday	3	4	4	—	—	2	1	—	199	199
261	2nd Thursday	5	4	5	1	—	—	1	—	90	95
262	2nd Monday	7	7	6	1	—	1	2	—	125	130
263	2nd Wednesday	4	4	4	1	—	3	2	—	149	140
264	4th Tuesday	8	7	11	1	—	—	8	4	382	379
265	3rd Thursday	13	14	12	2	—	2	4	2	268	275
266	1st Tuesday	8	7	6	1	—	—	—	—	174	183
267	1st Wednesday	21	20	16	5	2	2	10	—	313	331
268	3rd Friday	6	5	4	—	—	—	1	—	125	130
269	1st Wednesday	3	4	4	1	—	—	1	—	92	94
270	4th Tuesday	19	21	22	5	1	1	4	1	392	411
271	1st Thursday	4	4	4	—	—	—	3	—	161	162
272	2nd Tuesday	15	13	10	3	—	2	1	2	260	273
274	2nd Monday	7	5	6	2	—	3	—	4	249	251
276	2nd Thursday	—	1	1	—	—	3	—	—	91	88
277	2nd Wednesday	9	9	6	2	—	—	9	—	200	202
279	2nd Monday	2	2	5	3	—	—	—	—	123	128
282	2nd Tuesday	7	8	4	4	—	—	1	1	130	139
283	2nd Wednesday	20	14	9	3	1	2	3	10	450	459
284	2nd Tuesday	—	2	3	—	—	—	1	1	93	91
285	2nd Monday	17	15	16	2	2	5	1	2	253	266
286	1st Tuesday	6	4	5	—	—	1	2	—	191	194
287	1st Tuesday	8	9	12	3	2	5	13	1	525	519
289	3rd Wednesday	5	3	2	1	—	1	2	—	126	129
290	3rd Tuesday	11	8	9	1	1	1	9	—	338	341
291	3rd Thursday	5	5	5	—	—	3	3	1	142	140

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292	aRobertson	King	E. C. Beynon	F. E. Boys
294	aMoore	Courtright	A. S. McClemons	J. R. Stewart
295	aConestogo	Drayton	H. Welsh	J. C. McFarlane
296	aTemple	St. Catharines	L. W. Backus	F. R. Davis
297	aPreston	Preston	P. C. Klaassen	W. Graystone
299	aVictoria	Centreville	N. L. B. Coburn	A. Burgess
300	aMount Olivet	Thorndale	C. V. Fox	Jas. Black
302	St. David's	St. Thomas	E. F. Astbury	K. S. Woodward
303	aBlyth	Blyth	M. T. Holland	H. T. Vodden
304	aMinerva	Stroud	W. Hill	G. A. Martin
305	aHumber	Weston	E. Worgan	G. E. Medhurst
306	Durham	Durham	A. MacQuaig	C. McGirr
307	aArkona	Arkona	W. L. Benedict	G. S. Lampman
309	aMorning Star	Carlow	R. Pfrimmer	R. D. Munro
311	aBlackwood	Woodbridge	W. H. Young	J. A. Fraser
312	aPnyx	Wallaceburg	D. F. Pettifer	J. H. Burnett
313	aClementi	Lakefield	K. Sweeting	F. A. Payne
314	aBlair	Palmerston	A. G. Edmunds	W. T. Brown
315	Clifford	Clifford	E. McIntosh	E. Eckenswiller
316	aDoric	Toronto	F. C. Canavor	A. J. Collins
318	aWilmet	Baden	L. Miller	R. W. Omand
319	aHiram	Hagersville	N. F. McRae	D. G. Mounteer
320	aChesterville	Chesterville	R. Marcellus	A. E. Jarvis
321	aWalker	Acton	G. F. Wingate	H. L. Ritchie
322	aNorth Star	Owen Sound	J. M. Smith	E. Lemon
323	aAlvinston	Alvinston	R. Growder	W. H. Clark
324	aTemple	Hamilton	G. Izatt	A. G. McLeish
325	Orono	Orono	G. Moffat	R. E. Logan
326	aZetland	Toronto	H. A. Jamison	P. E. Wootton
327	aHammond	Wardsville	G. Taylor Jr.	T. Buckley
328	aIonic	Napier	W. H. A. Thomas	E. Denning
329	aKing Solomon	Jarvis	M. Steele	W. L. Keen
330	aCorinthian	London	J. Hessey	W. E. Bradt
331	aFordwich	Fordwich	G. F. Johnston	J. H. Pollock
332	Stratford	Stratford	G. F. Wright	L. W. Shore
333	aPrince Arthur	Flesherton	H. Tucker	C. J. Bellamy
334	aPrince Arthur	Arthur	P. C. McTavish	K. O. Elliott
336	aHighgate	Highgate	B. Hastings	G. Ramsey
337	aMyrtle	Port Robinson	J. H. Neill	A. C. Avery
338	Dufferin	Wellandport	Wm. Brooks	F. Donovan
339	aOrient	Toronto	W. M. Pendleton	A. M. Watt
341	Bruce	Tiverton	J. H. Steinhoff	L. MacKenzie
343	Georgina	Toronto	L. A. Vaughan	P. W. Davies
344	aMerrill	Dorchester	E. Edginton	P. V. J. Hale
345	aNilestown	Nilestown	E. W. Jolliffe	R. J. Carswell
346	aOccident	Toronto	W. E. Powell	J. T. Berry
347	aMercer	Fergus	D. M. Beattie	W. D. Hill
348	aGeorgian	Penetanguishene	R. Brisebois	G. L. Seett
352	aGranite	Parry Sound	H. S. Wing	E. A. Morrison
354	Brock	Cannington	E. Arksey	W. J. Beard
356	aRiver Park	Streetsville	J. M. Adamson	J. Herbison
357	Waterdown	Milngrove	A. McPherson	J. R. Nicol
358	aDelaware Valley	Delaware	J. Brown	F. McKay
359	aVittoria	Vittoria	F. F. Snow	S. R. Hancock
360	aMuskoka	Bracebridge	S. Einarson	B. R. Minns
361	aWaverley	Guelph	E. G. Drewry	R. G. Stephens

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295	3rd Tuesday	8	6	3	2	—	1	1	—	100	108
296	3rd Wednesday	11	9	8	1	1	2	2	4	397	402
297	3rd Thursday	7	8	6	—	—	1	3	1	233	235
299	1st Thursday	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	73	70
300	3rd Thursday	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	75	75
302	3rd Thursday	9	12	11	5	1	3	17	—	524	519
303	3rd Monday	3	4	5	1	2	—	—	1	85	90
304	3rd Tuesday	4	6	3	1	1	1	3	3	184	183
305	4th Friday	15	18	15	—	—	5	3	3	291	295
306	2nd Tuesday	3	5	5	—	—	1	1	—	145	146
307	1st Thursday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	68	67
309	2nd Wednesday	3	1	1	1	—	—	2	1	100	101
311	1st Tuesday	4	4	5	1	—	—	2	1	153	155
312	3rd Monday	10	8	7	2	—	2	7	5	284	282
313	1st Tuesday	5	5	5	—	—	1	3	—	166	164
314	2nd Friday	4	2	3	1	—	—	5	—	193	193
315	3rd Monday	3	3	6	—	—	—	2	—	93	94
316	3rd Thursday	13	11	12	2	—	2	12	3	306	304
318	2nd Thursday	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	39	39
319	2nd Thursday	5	5	7	3	1	—	4	—	174	179
320	2nd Monday	2	3	3	1	—	2	3	—	138	136
321	2nd Monday	5	4	2	2	2	3	—	—	202	208
322	1st Wednesday	5	9	8	1	—	1	5	2	236	234
323	4th Monday	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	96	86
324	2nd Tuesday	9	11	9	—	1	3	10	2	445	440
325	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	—	—	—	4	—	157	155
326	4th Friday	8	9	10	2	—	1	13	1	336	331
327	3rd Monday	5	1	—	—	4	—	1	—	71	80
328	3rd Thursday	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	64	63
329	2nd Friday	3	4	4	—	—	1	2	1	114	109
330	1st Tuesday	12	20	19	1	—	2	12	4	322	317
331	2nd Thursday	2	3	3	—	2	—	2	—	76	77
332	2nd Monday	13	12	10	1	—	3	10	1	383	383
333	2nd Friday	3	2	3	2	—	1	—	1	160	163
334	3rd Monday	4	3	3	—	—	1	3	—	103	103
336	2nd Friday	5	3	2	—	1	—	4	—	126	128
337	4th Tuesday	2	3	6	—	—	—	—	—	106	108
338	2nd Tuesday	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	4	92	89
339	4th Wednesday	11	14	8	—	1	—	9	9	369	368
341	1st Tuesday	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	71	71
343	4th Friday	15	13	13	4	—	1	7	—	382	393
344	1st Thursday	7	7	13	—	—	—	—	—	128	135
345	2nd Tuesday	17	18	22	1	1	—	2	2	183	198
346	3rd Wednesday	18	16	18	—	2	—	7	5	471	479
347	1st Friday	6	6	7	2	—	1	4	—	158	161
348	1st Thursday	4	4	3	1	—	—	2	—	99	101
352	3rd Wednesday	6	7	5	1	1	—	5	—	350	353
354	2nd Wednesday	3	3	4	—	—	—	3	—	95	95
356	4th Tuesday	6	8	7	2	1	1	2	5	155	156
357	3rd Tuesday	15	10	9	1	1	1	6	2	269	277
358	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	2	—	—	—	—	106	110
359	Friday on or before F.M.	3	5	6	—	—	1	5	—	113	110
360	1st Tuesday	8	3	2	1	—	1	3	1	172	176
361	2nd Monday	13	11	10	5	—	—	11	—	373	385

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
362	aMaple Leaf	Tara	W. E. Foster	C. B. Grant
364	aDufferin	Melbourne	L. H. Graham	J. C. McLean
367	aSt. George	Toronto	M. J. Damp	W. F. Damp
368	aSalem	Brockville	J. F. Sheppard	A. G. Ingle
369	aMimico	Lambton Mills	J. W. Buschlen	J. Kendall
370	aHarmony	Delta	R. Edmunds	C. McCrea
371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	G. G. Jackman	H. J. Sykes
372	aPalmer	Fort Erie	W. B. Hamilton	W. W. Gorham
373	aCopestone	Welland	L. H. Thornton	E. W. Christie
374	aKeene	Keene	F. L. Wismer	P. P. Armstrong
375	aLorne	Omeme	W. H. Boyd	T. C. Best
376	Unity	Huntsville	H. Thompson	E. Ingleby
377	Lorne	Shelburne	H. McGhee	W. Newell
378	aKing Solomon's	London	J. F. Higgins	L. M. Clark
379	aMiddlesex	Bryanstown	H. Hudson	H. Foster
380	aUnion	London	F. M. McNie	R. E. Tillson
382	aDoric	Hamilton	K. C. Clewley	L. P. Robertson
383	aHenderson	Winchester	R. M. Scott	W. A. Sherwood
384	aAlpha	Toronto	H. F. Begbie	W. H. Brown
385	aSpry	Beeton	J. H. Glassford	R. J. Watson
386	aMcColl	West Lorne	R. C. Lemon	R. J. Lemon
387	aLansdowne	Lansdowne	A. J. Lyons	D. C. Kelly
388	aHenderson	Ilderton	G. A. Fraleigh	B. R. Clemance
389	aCrystal Fountain	North Augusta	R. Hill	M. R. Hough
390	aFlorence	Florence	H. Emery	W. L. Elliott
391	aHoward	Ridgetown	M. McKay	D. R. McDiarmid
392	aHuron	Camlachie	R. B. Farris	J. W. Lowrie
393	Forest	Chesley	M. Shouldice	H. A. Doubt
394	aKing Solomon	Thamesford	G. M. Hegg	T. R. Nancekivell
395	aParvaime	Comber	R. Dodson	R. Taylor
396	aCedar	Warton	J. Gilbert	G. G. Sinclair
397	aLeopold	Brigden	J. M. Gray	T. R. Stark
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	R. L. Dunn	G. V. Grant
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	A. Crane	G. Corless
400	aOakville	Oakville	P. O. King	R. D. Fleming
401	aCraig	Deseronto	B. Huyck	C. Thompson
402	aCentral	Essex	R. W. Sweetman	C. G. Johnston
403	aWindsor	Windsor	R. J. Crispin	A. Shaw
404	aLorne	Tamworth	D. F. Howes	G. A. Hannah
405	aMattawa	Mattawa	S. L. Brown	W. R. Connelly
406	aSpry	Fenelon Falls	A. Smitheram	A. W. Robson
408	aMurray	Beaverton	G. M. Cuthbertson	G. A. Smith
409	aGolden Rule	Gravenhurst	H. Gwilliam	W. E. McDonald
410	aZeta	Toronto	W. C. Ure Jr.	H. L. Bennett
411	aRodney	Rodney	J. A. Watterworth	J. A. Fletcher
412	aKeystone	Sault Ste. Marie	J. L. Latham	N. Grant
413	aNaphtali	Tilbury	A. Shaw	G. Wallace
414	aPequonga	Kenora	W. Brown	H. S. Cade
415	aFort William	Fort William	E. M. Cooper	B. J. Davis
416	Lyn	Lyn	W. Kirby	F. D. Willows
417	aKeewatin	Keewatin	J. O. Williams	W. R. Challes
418	aMaxville	Maxville	R. F. McRae	C. B. McDermid
419	aLiberty	Sarnia	R. M. Brooks	W. J. Aitchison
420	Nipissing	North Bay	W. L. Hamilton	A. B. Reed
421	aScott	Grand Valley	C. Curtis	W. West
422	Star of the East	Bothwell	A. C. Doman	R. Tyrrell





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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
423	Strong	Sundridge	C. W. Johnson	T. B. Hearn
424	aDoric	Pickering	W. G. Smith	W. F. Baker
425	aSt. Clair	Sombra	H. Johnston	L. Clouse
426	aStanley	Toronto	G. E. Poyner	J. L. Johnson
427	aNickel	Sudbury	R. E. Bryson	C. Bibby
428	aFidelity	Port Perry	A. A. Cawker	W. Watson
429	aPort Elgin	Port Elgin	W. S. McKenzie	T. Campbell
430	aAcacia	Toronto	G. T. Rogers	M. E. Steele
431	Moravian	Cargill	N. S. Wilson	J. V. Findly
432	aHanover	Hanover	J. K. Winning	J. A. Magee
433	aBonnehchere	Eganville	H. Thomas	H. G. Green
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	C. J. Cowden	H. R. Hayward
435	aHavelock	Havelock	W. P. Nobes	H. A. Anderson
436	Burns	Hepworth	W. Rodgers	W. G. Walker
437	aTuscan	Sarnia	J. J. Stephenson	F. J. Sanders
438	aHarmony	Toronto	R. S. Phillipson	D. S. Cody
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	A. J. L. McMillan	D. N. McRae
440	Arcadia	Minden	F. C. Taylor	V. Loucks
441	aWestport	Westport	D. V. Genge	F. Butterill
442	Dymont	Thessalon	R. J. Langstaff	E. D. Mills
443	Powassan	Powassan	W. H. Mather	E. J. Liddle
444	aNitetis	Creemore	E. S. Bishop	G. H. Shepherd
445	aLake of the Woods	Kenora	E. A. Bourgeault	C. H. Milton
446	aGranite	Fort Frances	R. B. Paul	W. T. Russell
447	aSturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	H. E. Babcock	E. S. D'arcy
448	aXenophon	Wheatley	B. Overholt	R. E. Furey
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	D. Aitchison	E. A. Ruttie
450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury	R. J. Unsworth	W. T. R. Hay
451	Somerville	Kinmount	B. Austin	G. Boldt
452	aAvonmore	Avonmore	M. F. MacRae	J. F. MacRae
453	Royal	Fort William	G. Whalley	J. A. Macdonald
454	Corona	Burk's Falls	H. Brock	T. C. Dempster
455	Doric	Little Current	B. G. Turner	M. L. Bock
456	aElma	Monkton	C. S. Harrison	C. W. Merryfield
457	aCentury	Merlin	K. Graham	O. D. Mifflin
458	Wales	Wales	M. Millross	A. A. Morrison
459	aCobden	Cobden	K. Bulmer	P. W. Collins
460	aRideau	Seeley's Bay	H. A. Brown	H. H. Eaton
461	aIonic	Rainy River	P. A. Parker	J. A. Crackel
462	Temiskaming	New Liskeard	E. G. Tapping	H. F. Henning
463	North Entrance	Haliburton	E. Robertson	R. Woodcock
464	King Edward	Sunderland	F. McInnis	C. E. Shier
465	Carleton	Carp	A. B. C. Downey	W. P. Kennedy
466	aCoronation	Elmvale	M. Darby	H. L. McKay
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	G. B. Mallion	A. McLean
468	aPeel	Caledon East	J. L. McKane	G. A. Evans
469	aAlgoma	Sault Ste. Marie	B. G. Gray	J. R. Watt
470	aVictoria	Victoria Harbour	J. Sinclair	J. D. MacKinnon
471	aKing Edward VII	Chippawa	D. W. Marshall	E. G. McKenzie
472	aGore Bay	Gore Bay	A. A. Hunt	T. J. Wright
473	aBeaches	Toronto	A. T. Trotter	F. F. Mills
474	aVictoria	Toronto	J. Forrest	N. Henry
475	aDundurn	Hamilton	C. W. Manning	G. Milne
476	Corinthian	North Gower	M. J. Wallace	N. F. Sherman
477	aHarding	Woodville	E. Thorpe	W. J. Stoddart
478	Milverton	Milverton	W. Cockwell	E. A. Acheson

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1953	Members 31 Dec. 1954
423	3rd Monday	1	1	2	1	1	—	2	1	117	117
424	3rd Thursday	10	7	8	4	—	2	2	—	190	200
425	3rd Tuesday	2	2	2	—	—	2	3	—	97	94
426	1st Tuesday	16	15	15	—	2	4	14	1	360	359
427	1st Wednesday	20	22	27	1	—	2	6	4	399	409
428	2nd Tuesday	2	4	3	1	1	3	1	—	179	179
429	3rd Thursday	2	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	120	120
430	3rd Monday	14	15	12	1	—	2	5	3	328	333
431	3rd Monday	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	51	53
432	Last Monday	2	2	2	4	—	1	5	4	107	103
433	2nd Monday	7	6	4	—	1	—	1	2	123	128
434	3rd Tuesday	5	3	2	1	—	2	4	2	145	143
435	4th Monday	4	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	151	155
436	2nd Tuesday	3	4	2	2	—	1	3	—	75	77
437	3rd Wednesday	11	14	18	2	—	—	14	—	420	419
438	4th Monday	9	7	9	1	2	2	12	—	239	237
439	Tues. on or after F.M.	6	6	7	2	1	—	1	—	92	100
440	2nd Friday	5	6	5	—	—	2	1	—	136	138
441	1st Friday	3	2	3	1	—	—	3	—	92	93
442	2nd Thursday	5	7	8	2	—	—	2	3	155	156
443	2nd Friday	8	12	12	—	—	2	3	1	148	150
444	3rd Monday	3	5	4	1	—	—	—	1	124	127
445	2nd Wednesday	10	13	12	2	1	2	1	—	199	209
446	1st Tuesday	6	7	4	—	—	1	3	2	229	230
447	2nd Thursday	5	3	3	1	—	1	—	—	83	88
448	3rd Thursday	9	6	6	—	—	—	3	—	156	162
449	3rd Monday	2	3	2	1	—	1	—	1	128	129
450	3rd Thursday	1	—	—	1	—	1	3	1	130	127
451	Thurs. on or before F.M.	2	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	61	64
452	Tues. on or before F.M.	5	5	2	1	1	—	2	—	99	105
453	1st Wednesday	7	7	6	1	7	2	4	5	295	301
454	2nd Monday	2	3	3	2	—	1	1	—	113	115
455	2nd Tuesday	8	8	5	2	—	2	4	—	101	105
456	1st Thursday	1	1	1	—	—	—	1	2	92	90
457	3rd Tuesday	7	8	10	2	—	—	—	1	138	146
458	Mon. on or before F.M.	4	7	8	1	—	1	—	7	128	125
459	2nd Tuesday	6	5	3	—	—	—	3	—	153	156
460	1st Thursday	3	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	113	115
461	1st Thursday	4	5	5	—	—	—	3	—	148	149
462	3rd Thursday	7	6	6	1	—	—	2	—	152	158
463	3rd Wednesday	1	2	3	2	—	1	—	—	145	147
464	2nd Friday	3	4	4	—	—	—	2	—	122	123
465	Friday on or before F.M.	2	2	1	—	—	—	1	—	86	87
466	1st Friday	5	4	3	—	—	1	1	—	127	130
467	1st Monday	3	4	3	—	—	—	1	—	74	76
468	2nd Friday	3	5	3	2	—	1	3	—	145	146
469	1st Monday	15	9	11	3	—	4	5	5	394	398
470	3rd Tuesday	2	2	2	—	—	1	2	—	94	93
471	1st Wednesday	4	3	2	—	1	—	1	—	110	114
472	1st Wednesday	3	3	3	2	—	—	2	—	144	147
473	2nd Friday	8	9	8	1	—	8	3	4	242	236
474	3rd Tuesday	10	7	11	1	1	3	4	4	324	325
475	3rd Saturday	16	15	16	5	1	3	11	—	531	539
476	Fri. on or before F.M.	4	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	114	117
477	2nd Monday	3	3	2	—	—	—	1	—	104	106
478	2nd Monday	1	2	5	—	—	3	1	1	136	132

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
479	Russell	Russell	R. W. Gamble	J. L. Steele
480	aWilliamsburg	Williamsburg	R. S. Hope	W. R. Whitteker
481	aCorinthian	Toronto	F. B. J. Marconi	F. Wright
482	aBancroft	Bancroft	W. Peacock	H. Vance
483	aGranton	Granton	J. Elston	R. Rainey
484	aGolden Star	Dryden	P. C. Ross	B. F. Hinchcliffe
485	aHaileybury	Haileybury	N. J. McAulay	L. R. Wiseman
486	aSilver	Cobalt	J. W. Humphrey	A. J. Brown
487	aPenewobikong	Blind River	B. J. Atkinson	F. Purdy
488	aKing Edward	Harrow	F. L. Hutchins	L. L. Morin
489	aOsiris	Smith's Falls	D. P. Slack	M. W. Lever
490	aHiram	Markdale	Jas. McLoughry	S. York
491	aCardinal	Cardinal	H. Campbell	T. E. Amell
492	aKarnak	Coldwater	A. E. Hughes	G. R. Lane
494	aRiverdale	Toronto	J. B. Stokes	E. F. Brown
495	aElectric	Hamilton	C. L. Dawdy	D. Ritchie
496	aUniversity	Toronto	M. G. B. Williams	E. J. Walkom
497	aSt. Andrew's	Arden	E. M. Hughes	J. B. Taylor
498	aKing George V.	Cobocok	J. Mackie	J. G. McFarland
499	aPort Arthur	Port Arthur	J. C. Stewart	S. H. Green
500	aRose	Windsor	E. G. Jones	G. K. Pinney
501	aConnaught	Mimico	D. S. Thompson	J. T. Lee
502	aCoronation	Smithville	H. F. Dell	F. Barnes
503	aInwood	Inwood	A. Henderson	J. R. Graham
504	aOtter	Lombardy	Jas. Findlay	H. C. Imerson
505	aLynden	Lynden	C. Hinan	H. B. Dayman
506	aPorcupine	S. Porcupine	M. Hutchinson	R. C. Ellis
507	aElk Lake	Elk Lake	J. C. Martin	D. R. Young
508	aOzias	Brantford	R. E. Gell	E. W. Lavery
509	aTwin City	Kitchener	L. M. Robbins	G. DeKleinhaus
510	aParkdale	Toronto	C. L. Goddard	E. H. Wilson
511	aConnaught	Fort William	E. T. Hughes	W. D. Sutherland
512	aMalone	Sutton West	C. S. Draper	J. D. Tate
513	aCorinthian	Hamilton	G. R. Riggs	A. G. Elford
514	aSt. Alban's	Toronto	G. E. Morrison	G. F. Frankland
515	aReba	Brantford	A. R. Macdonald	L. H. Cole
516	aEnterprise	Beachburg	H. A. Timm	A. R. Singleton
517	aHazeldean	Hazeldean	B. B. Riddell	G. A. Gracey
518	aSioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout	E. D. Ariano	W. C. E. Kidd
519	aOnondaga	Onondaga	J. L. Richardson	Wm. Kemp
520	aCoronati	Toronto	W. H. Saunders	D. C. Little
521	aOntario	Windsor	R. Carle	R. V. Wakeley
522	aMount Sinai	Toronto	J. H. Gerston	H. R. Fox
523	aRoyal Arthur	Peterborough	J. H. Conway	J. H. Cooper
524	aMississauga	Port Credit	L. A. Brunskill	T. S. Bayley
525	aTemple	Toronto	F. Gegenschatz	G. G. Oulton
526	aIonic	Ottawa	L. J. Rodger	A. M. Mason
527	aEspanola	Espanola	K. R. Shore	Wm. Black
528	aGolden Beaver	Timmins	A. K. Graham	E. L. Urquhart
529	aMyra	Komoka	B. Gray	C. Campbell
530	aCochrane	Cochrane	G. W. Hill	D. R. David
531	aHigh Park	Toronto	T. H. Campbell	F. C. Becker
532	aCanada	Toronto	H. K. Lee	A. Wilson
533	aShamrock	Toronto	H. Milnes	A. R. Martin
534	aEnglehart	Englehart	K. H. Redden	E. A. Smith
535	aPhoenix	Fonthill	G. O. Cox	J. M. B. McClellan

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479	Mon. on or after F.M.....	7	9	7	—	—	2	4	3	114	112
480	Thurs. on or before F.M.	3	4	3	—	—	1	2	—	79	79
481	4th Thursday .....	15	16	13	5	1	4	11	2	310	314
482	2nd Monday .....	12	9	1	2	1	1	3	7	200	204
483	1st Monday .....	2	2	2	—	1	—	2	—	86	87
484	2nd Tuesday .....	5	7	8	—	—	2	3	4	212	208
485	1st Thursday .....	3	3	3	1	—	1	5	—	118	118
486	1st Monday .....	5	5	5	—	—	1	4	2	193	194
487	2nd Monday .....	3	3	5	1	—	1	2	1	107	107
488	2nd Tuesday .....	2	4	6	1	—	—	5	—	176	174
489	2nd Friday .....	11	11	14	—	—	3	3	2	202	205
490	2nd Thursday .....	5	4	3	4	—	1	2	3	91	94
491	2nd Friday .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	84	81
492	1st Thursday .....	4	4	2	—	—	—	2	—	114	116
494	2nd Friday .....	4	5	6	1	—	5	8	1	268	259
495	3rd Wednesday .....	25	28	27	1	2	5	8	17	440	433
496	2nd Wednesday .....	3	6	5	—	—	2	6	—	307	303
497	3rd Friday .....	5	5	4	—	—	—	2	—	126	129
498	1st Monday .....	5	3	3	—	—	—	2	1	85	87
499	2nd Monday .....	10	11	14	1	—	4	9	5	467	460
500	2nd Tuesday .....	5	6	8	—	1	1	3	1	186	187
501	2nd Thursday .....	14	20	23	4	—	3	8	2	334	339
502	2nd Monday .....	2	3	3	—	1	1	1	—	129	130
503	1st Monday .....	3	2	3	—	—	—	2	—	120	121
504	2nd Tuesday .....	1	2	1	—	—	—	1	1	50	49
505	2nd Wednesday .....	5	4	3	—	—	—	3	1	153	151
506	1st Thursday .....	9	11	8	—	—	3	1	—	130	135
507	2nd Tuesday .....	2	3	5	2	3	2	1	—	86	90
508	3rd Tuesday .....	6	5	9	1	1	4	5	3	343	339
509	2nd Friday .....	7	7	6	5	—	2	5	7	382	368
510	2nd Wednesday .....	15	14	11	—	—	5	4	—	216	222
511	3rd Monday .....	15	17	18	5	—	3	4	—	243	256
512	1st Wednesday .....	7	10	4	—	1	1	2	3	153	155
513	4th Thursday .....	14	18	16	2	1	2	9	5	483	484
514	4th Monday .....	8	12	11	2	—	2	4	1	283	286
515	2nd Friday .....	10	13	10	1	—	2	1	8	402	402
516	1st Monday .....	2	1	1	—	—	—	3	3	111	107
517	3rd Wednesday .....	3	3	4	1	—	—	3	—	73	74
518	1st Monday .....	7	7	7	—	3	2	5	27	220	195
519	4th Tuesday .....	4	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	100	104
520	2nd Tuesday .....	23	20	24	—	1	7	4	1	292	304
521	1st Monday .....	20	19	19	3	8	4	7	12	419	427
522	2nd Tuesday .....	24	18	12	1	1	1	7	9	593	602
523	1st Monday .....	12	8	7	—	—	5	2	—	295	300
524	2nd Thursday .....	14	15	13	9	—	4	5	2	289	301
525	4th Tuesday .....	7	8	10	1	1	5	3	4	280	277
526	2nd Wednesday .....	12	10	9	2	1	1	8	5	483	484
527	1st Wednesday .....	11	7	9	3	—	—	3	—	162	173
528	2nd Wednesday .....	3	—	—	—	—	2	3	4	238	232
529	2nd Monday .....	2	1	1	—	—	—	1	1	58	58
530	2nd Friday .....	4	6	4	2	1	3	2	—	163	165
531	3rd Thursday .....	13	11	12	2	1	7	6	1	395	397
532	1st Friday .....	21	22	15	1	3	1	5	6	431	444
533	3rd Tuesday .....	4	2	2	4	—	3	5	3	201	199
534	2nd Monday .....	3	3	3	1	—	—	—	5	138	137
535	3rd Monday .....	5	4	4	3	—	3	2	—	166	169

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
536	aAlgonquin	Copper Cliff	I. Gunning	A. A. Watson
537	aUlster	Toronto	A. E. Neill	H. G. Holden
538	aEarl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	B. Duncan	R. N. Vosper
539	aWaterloo	Waterloo	G. McGregor	N. A. MacEachern
540	aAbitibi	Iroquois Falls	E. T. Palmer	J. V. Mitchell
541	aTuscan	Toronto	F. G. Holliday	F. C. Craig
542	aMetropolitan	Toronto	H. Campbell	W. D. Ferguson
543	aImperial	Toronto	W. A. Bones	E. E. Reid
544	aLincoln	Abingdon	R. Nelson	L. MacDougall
545	aJohn Ross Robertson	Toronto	J. H. Jackson	F. R. Ayerhart
546	aTalbot	St. Thomas	C. Barr	W. A. McPherson
547	aVictory	Toronto	E. W. Medhurst	J. H. Hartley
548	aGeneral Mercer	Toronto	E. A. Rowe	W. H. Quinn
549	aIonic	Hamilton	D. B. Brown	A. W. Marshall
550	aBuchanan	Hamilton	P. Weatherley	A. Kerr
551	aTuscan	Hamilton	H. L. Patterson	R. A. Carter
552	aQueen City	Toronto	R. Barchard	W. Carey
553	aOakwood	Toronto	A. E. Percival	S. H. McElwain
554	aBorder Cities	Windsor	E. G. Carmichael	John Lock
555	aWardrobe	Hamilton	A. S. Edwicker	M. E. Smith
556	Nation	Spencerville	A. R. Kingston	G. R. Drummond
557	Finch	Finch	L. Hutt	D. K. MacLean
558	S. A. Luke	Ottawa	J. B. Desjardins	Z. M. Niblock
559	aPalestine	Toronto	I. M. Saunders	H. Ginsberg
560	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	G. Mitchell	J. N. Salter
561	Acacia	Ottawa	R. C. A. Thurston	W. C. Hobbs
562	aHamilton	Hamilton	A. D. Hahnau	H. A. Snell
563	aVictory	Chatham	A. S. Bullis	H. Whitehead
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	R. C. Berndt	G. A. MacLeod
565	aKilwinning	Toronto	G. E. Langley	G. Mitchell
566	aKing Hiram	Toronto	H. C. Preston	H. Hanwell
567	aSt. Aidan's	Toronto	T. L. Hobbs	H. J. Jeffrey
568	aHullett	Londesboro	S. C. Jones	Wm. Leiper Jr.
569	aDoric	Lakeside	E. Forbes	F. W. Seaton
570	aDufferin	Toronto	H. C. Funke	J. A. Hodgins
571	aAntiquity	Toronto	J. M. Rae	R. M. Brown
572	aMizpah	Toronto	R. A. Phillips	F. M. Shepherd
573	aAdoniram	Niagara Falls	H. C. Muir	J. T. Ruley
574	aCraig	Ailsa Craig	Jas. Wright	W. L. Burgis
575	aFidelity	Toronto	P. C. Bolton	A. W. Kelly
576	aMimosa	Toronto	G. McCulloch	A. Hart
577	aSt. Clair	Toronto	J. Inglis	F. A. Evans
578	aQueen's	Kingston	J. A. MacLeod	A. H. Annable
579	aHarmony	Windsor	K. J. Vannan	D. Vannan
580	aAcacia	London	R. A. Cater	Jas. Elgie
581	aHarcourt	Toronto	B. B. Gundy	J. S. Corrigan
582	aSunnyside	Toronto	Jas. Lamb	C. Buckingham
583	aTransportation	Toronto	A. I. McIntyre	F. W. Charles
584	aKaminiistiquia	Fort William	H. R. Boldt	H. M. Barth
585	aRoyal Edward	Kingston	W. G. Paterson	E. L. Earl
586	aRemembrance	Toronto	C. W. J. Hutcheson	E. G. Porter
587	aPatricia	Toronto	T. W. Woodworth	J. G. Chaplain
588	aNational	Capreol	J. M. Leigh	F. B. Greaves
589	aGrey	Toronto	F. L. Patton	T. Chard
590	Defenders	Ottawa	J. Balchin	A. McK. Shaw
591	aNorth Gate	Toronto	C. J. Hunt	C. K. F. West

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No. of Lodge	Night of Meeting	Initiated	Passed	Raised	Joined	Restored	Resigned	Deaths	Suspend.	Members 31 Dec. 1953	Members 31 Dec. 1954
536	3rd Tuesday	20	16	17	1	—	—	3	—	224	242
537	1st Monday	19	18	15	7	2	10	7	6	481	486
538	2nd Tuesday	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	60	59
539	1st Wednesday	8	14	13	4	—	5	5	—	283	285
540	3rd Friday	10	6	4	—	—	2	1	1	156	162
541	3rd Friday	8	8	8	—	—	1	9	1	301	298
542	2nd Wednesday	13	13	11	4	—	1	5	1	231	241
543	2nd Monday	19	24	28	6	—	2	7	3	315	328
544	3rd Friday	1	—	2	1	1	1	—	3	75	74
545	3rd Tuesday	11	8	5	2	—	4	4	2	385	388
546	4th Thursday	11	11	12	2	—	1	3	3	377	383
547	4th Wednesday	9	8	7	—	—	1	1	—	222	229
548	2nd Friday	7	7	5	2	—	4	4	10	373	364
549	1st Wednesday	22	18	17	3	2	2	1	7	386	403
550	1st Thursday	19	19	17	6	1	2	3	3	341	358
551	1st Thursday	17	17	18	3	2	5	13	4	591	591
552	1st Wednesday	31	26	24	3	2	3	6	4	453	476
553	2nd Monday	13	11	11	1	2	3	4	—	309	315
554	1st Wednesday	21	17	20	—	1	2	1	1	204	222
555	4th Monday	13	12	13	1	—	2	7	6	394	393
556	1st Friday	—	—	2	—	—	2	1	—	95	92
557	1st Thursday	5	4	2	2	—	1	1	—	120	125
558	2nd Wednesday	6	4	7	1	—	1	2	1	212	215
559	4th Wednesday	13	18	11	—	1	—	5	—	520	529
560	1st Thursday	22	19	27	2	1	2	8	2	479	492
561	3rd Tuesday	11	11	9	3	1	2	5	1	280	287
562	2nd Monday	4	6	6	—	3	2	7	1	295	292
563	2nd Tuesday	15	14	11	1	—	5	7	4	339	339
564	1st Friday	11	9	10	1	—	2	6	—	226	230
565	3rd Friday	15	18	17	2	3	1	7	—	377	389
566	1st Friday	11	12	13	5	—	5	4	—	279	286
567	2nd Friday	9	9	8	1	—	1	—	—	109	118
568	2nd Tuesday	3	7	9	—	—	—	—	—	53	56
569	1st Tuesday	5	6	6	—	—	—	1	—	80	84
570	1st Tuesday	8	8	10	1	—	2	5	—	289	291
571	4th Tuesday	9	9	7	2	—	3	6	—	256	258
572	2nd Thursday	10	8	8	—	—	5	5	—	263	263
573	2nd Monday	10	7	7	4	1	1	3	3	250	258
574	1st Tuesday	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	93	94
575	4th Friday	10	8	9	3	—	1	4	—	277	285
576	1st Monday	19	17	15	2	—	2	3	1	273	288
577	1st Wednesday	7	7	9	1	1	—	5	—	251	255
578	2nd Wednesday	6	6	5	6	1	1	—	—	220	232
579	1st Thursday	6	6	4	—	1	1	4	2	255	255
580	1st Wednesday	15	14	14	1	2	1	7	—	342	352
581	2nd Thursday	6	6	6	1	—	—	—	—	90	97
582	4th Tuesday	12	11	9	2	—	—	4	6	303	307
583	3rd Wednesday	15	11	10	—	—	6	11	—	352	350
584	3rd Tuesday	7	5	6	—	—	5	4	—	226	224
585	4th Friday	9	11	12	1	1	1	—	1	256	265
586	1st Friday	7	7	4	5	—	8	8	—	349	345
587	2nd Wednesday	13	14	13	—	1	1	6	3	287	291
588	1st Tuesday	3	4	3	2	—	—	5	—	130	130
589	1st Monday	8	5	4	1	—	2	3	—	208	212
590	1st Wednesday	4	4	8	—	—	5	2	5	226	218
591	4th Thursday	13	13	13	2	—	6	3	5	339	339

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No. of Lodge	Lodge	Where Held	W. Master	Secretary
592	aFairbank	Toronto	F. H. Helton	F. Reynolds
593	aSt. Andrew's	Hamilton	F. W. Hyder	R. Strachan
594	aHillcrest	Hamilton	D. W. Tait	G. A. Sweetman
595	Rideau	Ottawa	S. P. L. Carr	W. A. Hamm
596	Martintown	Martintown	G. Sandilands	D. S. McIntosh
597	aTemple	London	E. R. Ward	W. G. Stewart
598	aDominion	Windsor	A. A. Robinson	D. C. Taylor
599	aMount Dennis	Weston	G. H. Grant	F. Thain
600	aMaple Leaf	Toronto	G. M. White	R. A. Duff
601	aSt. Paul	Sarnia	E. A. Soden	W. E. Germain
602	aHugh Murray	Hamilton	J. D. Crosbie	J. Eaglesham
603	aCampbell	Campbellville	G. E. Coulson	G. R. Carbert
604	aPalace	Windsor	G. O. McCrea	F. Allen
605	aMelita	Toronto	A. C. Gerrard	E. W. Skirrow
606	aUnity	Toronto	G. S. Kembley	H. Browning
607	aGolden Fleece	Toronto	G. H. Newnham	T. Marshall
608	aGothic	Lindsay	R. J. White	W. R. Allely
609	aTavistock	Tavistock	E. Loveys	S. A. Goring
610	aAshlar	Byron	R. N. Weekes	S. H. Bryant
611	aHuron-Bruce	Toronto	G. Allen	T. Harwood
612	aBirch Cliff	Birch Cliff	W. C. Cameron	H. V. French
613	aFort Erie	Fort Erie	Geo. Pullen	H. W. Pomeroy
614	aAdanac	Merriton	Jas. Nelson	W. G. Crandon
615	aDominion	Ridgeway	R. D. Barber	E. J. Horney
616	aPerfection	St. Catharines	J. A. Cameron	P. G. Moore
617	aNorth Bay	North Bay	P. H. Shuttleworth	C. Dennis
618	aThunder Bay	Port Arthur	A. H. Koreen	R. B. Donald
619	aRunnymede	Toronto	J. K. Charles	W. J. Armstrong
620	aBay of Quinte	Toronto	C. I. Lent	C. J. Cushnie
621	aFrontenac	Sharbot Lake	A. Briggs	Wm. Meldrum
622	aLorne	Chapleau	A. L. Montgomery	G. W. Somers
623	aDoric	Kirkland Lake	G. L. Hamilton	F. Washington
624	aDereham	Mount Elgin	A. G. Swain	J. D. Flanders
625	aHatherly	Sault Ste. Marie	J. M. Coulter	N. M. Menzies
626	aStamford	Stamford Centre	J. W. Crowther	R. F. Cooper
627	aPelee	Scudder	C. Oare	W. J. Wiper
628	aGlenrose	Elmira	A. Shoemaker	F. C. Ruppel
629	aGrenville	Toronto	J. Gordon	J. A. Eyre
630	aPrince of Wales	Toronto	R. R. File	G. C. Hare
631	aManitou	Emo	A. M. A. Hood	E. L. Botel
632	aLong Branch	Mimico	C. Wonfor	F. H. Ranney
633	aHastings	Hastings	G. Brooks	W. A. Thomas
634	aDelta	Toronto	W. R. Harmer	A. Lawrence
635	aWellington	Toronto	S. Jones	T. G. Haslam
636	aHornepayne	Hornepayne	A. E. Luck	J. C. Moylan
637	aCaledonia	Toronto	T. J. Arthur	G. McBain
638	aBedford	Toronto	I. M. Graham	T. Adams
639	aBeach	Hamilton Beach	F. J. Spring	B. E. Hulford
640	aAnthony Sayer	Mimico	G. Kerr	E. J. Hutchins
641	aGarden	Windsor	A. H. Staddon	J. Briggs
642	aSt. Andrew's	Windsor	H. Tootill	D. Barnett
643	aCathedral	Toronto	F. Harland	A. Irvine
644	aSimcoe	Toronto	L. G. Leatherdale	M. J. Leatherdale
645	aLake Shore	Mimico	W. T. Shaw	H. E. Newton
646	aRowland	Mount Albert	J. F. Greig	K. G. Lees
647	aTodmorden	Todmorden	V. L. Day	R. Moss



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592	3rd Monday	10	7	8	2	1	—	2	—	236	247
593	4th Wednesday	30	27	29	4	—	4	6	2	574	596
594	2nd Monday	13	9	5	—	—	4	3	1	284	289
595	2nd Thursday	10	9	8	1	—	1	4	—	265	271
596	2nd Thursday	2	2	2	—	—	—	1	—	60	61
597	4th Tuesday	10	10	14	1	—	1	5	4	260	261
598	1st Wednesday	19	18	14	—	1	—	—	5	239	254
599	1st Wednesday	21	17	15	1	—	1	8	4	386	395
600	3rd Wednesday	13	12	11	—	1	5	2	3	290	294
601	2nd Wednesday	9	8	10	2	—	1	3	3	202	206
602	3rd Tuesday	16	12	10	1	—	1	5	2	433	442
603	1st Tuesday	6	6	6	—	—	—	1	—	100	105
604	2nd Thursday	11	15	12	1	3	4	7	3	300	301
605	2nd Tuesday	13	12	12	2	—	1	5	—	218	227
606	2nd Monday	11	10	12	—	3	1	4	7	243	245
607	3rd Thursday	5	4	7	1	2	1	2	2	218	219
608	3rd Monday	4	6	5	2	—	—	2	1	146	149
609	2nd Tuesday	2	4	5	—	—	1	—	—	111	112
610	4th Monday	3	2	2	3	—	—	—	—	111	117
611	2nd Thursday	14	15	11	5	—	4	—	2	221	234
612	1st Friday	12	15	12	—	—	1	5	—	276	282
613	3rd Tuesday	10	9	7	4	—	1	3	—	180	190
614	1st Thursday	12	11	9	1	—	3	2	2	199	205
615	1st Thursday	6	6	6	1	—	1	4	—	115	117
616	2nd Monday	13	13	12	1	—	1	2	—	224	235
617	2nd Friday	14	10	12	—	—	—	4	—	222	226
618	1st Thursday	7	8	8	2	1	1	5	1	220	223
619	2nd Wednesday	7	8	9	—	—	5	2	—	211	211
620	1st Tuesday	7	4	7	—	—	5	4	—	195	193
621	2nd Friday	8	8	8	—	—	2	1	1	117	121
622	1st Thursday	6	4	3	1	—	1	2	—	129	133
623	2nd Thursday	7	9	8	3	5	5	4	4	307	309
624	1st Tuesday	7	7	12	—	—	—	2	—	105	110
625	3rd Friday	5	7	8	1	—	—	2	—	96	100
626	1st Wednesday	23	12	22	2	1	3	2	1	262	282
627	1st Tuesday	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	54	52
628	3rd Tuesday	5	5	2	—	1	1	1	—	81	85
629	2nd Friday	10	11	11	—	—	3	7	3	268	265
630	4th Friday	9	12	8	—	—	3	1	1	177	181
631	3rd Thursday	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	102	102
632	3rd Tuesday	11	10	10	2	1	5	—	1	152	162
633	Friday on or before F.M.	1	1	1	—	—	—	2	—	80	79
634	2nd Tuesday	10	10	12	3	—	7	8	1	306	303
635	1st Friday	10	14	11	3	—	7	3	—	302	304
636	2nd Wednesday	—	1	3	—	—	2	3	1	145	139
637	3rd Monday	26	24	23	6	—	4	5	2	445	466
638	3rd Tuesday	9	9	8	1	—	4	4	1	245	246
639	2nd Tuesday	10	8	10	1	—	3	3	5	257	257
640	3rd Friday	6	8	7	1	—	—	—	—	99	106
641	1st Friday	9	11	10	—	2	1	2	4	186	191
642	2nd Friday	7	8	6	3	2	2	5	3	193	195
643	1st Thursday	12	11	9	3	—	5	1	—	197	206
644	2nd Thursday	12	12	12	3	—	7	—	2	246	252
645	1st Monday	9	9	9	—	—	5	4	—	209	209
646	1st Tuesday	3	2	3	—	—	2	1	—	73	73
647	1st Monday	17	19	18	3	1	1	—	3	264	271

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649	aTemple	Oshawa	J. A. Anderson	A. S. Clark
650	aFidelity	Toledo	E. King	J. K. Dawson
651	aDentonla	Toronto	J. F. Mitchell	H. F. Taylor
652	aMemorial	Toronto	J. F. Fraser	W. J. Finch
653	aScarboro	Agincourt	C. Martin	R. M. Owen
654	aAncient Landmarks	Hamilton	D. A. Woodhall	L. E. Rouse
655	aKingsway	Lambton Mills	G. C. Mainprize	H. C. Startup
656	aKenogamis	Geraldton	R. H. Rabbitts	W. F. Bliss
657	aCorinthian	Kirkland Lake	J. H. Mills	G. A. Campbell
658	aSudbury	Sudbury	S. L. Singer	F. C. Nixon
659	aEquity	Orillia	T. R. Chester	H. G. Graham
660	aChukuni	Red Lake	D. S. MacLaren	R. Adamson
661	aSt. Andrew's	St. Catharines	P. Hunter	E. R. Lewis
662	aTerrace Bay	Terrace Bay	H. Hall	R. H. Scowan
663	aBrant	Burlington	H. B. Ward	W. J. B. Kay
664	aSunnylea	Lambton Mills	G. B. Chapman	A. Braidwood
665	aTemple	Ottawa	J. W. Hughes	J. H. Carkner
666	aTemple	Belleville	J. E. Mastine	M. R. Davidson
667	aComposite	Hamilton	F. Shoebridge	H. Tait
668	aAtikokan	Atikokan	W. Waranuk	T. R. Heale
669	aCorinthian	Cornwall	J. W. Murray	D. D. MacLeod
670	aWest Hill	Agincourt	Wm. Prior	J. W. Butler
671	aWestmount	Hamilton	R. H. Babb	A. G. Adams
672	aSuperior	Red Rock	F. T. Smith	C. J. S. Hall
673	aKempfenfeldt	Barrie	C. L. Chittick	J. Poppleton
674	aSouth Gate	Port Credit	R. S. Bull	J. W. Grimmon
675	aWilliam James Dunlop	Peterborough	F. R. Pope	D. E. Bell
676	aKroy	Thornhill	Wm. Ogilvie	I. B. Musselman
677	aCoronation	Weston	R. O. Drinkwater	F. Thain
678	aMercer Wilson	Woodstock	C. Etheridge	C. Blueman
679	aCentennial	Stamford Centre	W. W. Goodyear	J. N. Withey
680	aWoodland	Wawa	A. N. Peat	M. C. Bain
681	aClaude M. Kent	Oakville	R. M. Smith	W. S. McKay
682	aAstra	Weston	E. J. Carruthers	C. F. Warren
UD	aWexford	Scarboro	R. D. Buchanan	W. L. Stricker

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648	2nd Monday	1	8	9	1	—	2	—	—	210	210
649	3rd Tuesday	16	21	21	3	—	2	2	—	255	270
650	1st Monday	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	58	56
651	1st Thursday	7	12	11	2	—	2	3	4	262	262
652	2nd Monday	11	17	16	2	—	3	2	2	271	277
653	4th Monday	9	14	11	6	—	3	2	1	184	193
654	4th Tuesday	6	9	9	1	—	4	5	1	206	205
655	3rd Monday	4	4	5	2	—	2	1	—	191	194
656	1st Wednesday	8	11	11	4	1	1	1	—	165	176
657	3rd Tuesday	7	7	7	2	1	4	—	—	113	120
658	3rd Monday	11	16	17	2	—	—	—	—	163	176
659	2nd Tuesday	3	10	10	7	—	1	—	—	108	117
660	2nd Wednesday	9	7	8	—	—	—	2	—	96	103
661	4th Friday	16	17	16	2	—	2	1	—	132	147
662	2nd Thursday	10	7	7	2	1	3	—	—	103	113
663	3rd Monday	12	8	12	6	—	—	—	—	127	145
664	4th Friday	10	11	11	11	—	2	—	—	127	145
665	3rd Friday	7	5	7	8	—	1	2	—	95	107
666	1st Monday	4	9	9	—	—	1	—	1	100	102
667	3rd Wednesday	9	9	10	2	—	—	—	—	73	84
668	1st Wednesday	8	7	10	3	1	2	—	3	61	69
669	2nd Thursday	10	10	7	2	—	1	—	—	63	74
670	1st Wednesday	12	11	9	5	—	2	1	—	64	78
671	4th Tuesday	8	8	7	4	—	3	—	—	55	64
672	2nd Wednesday	1	5	5	—	—	—	—	—	60	61
673	1st Tuesday	13	11	13	8	—	1	—	—	68	88
674	1st Tuesday	7	6	8	2	—	1	—	—	44	52
675	3rd Wednesday	13	15	15	1	—	1	—	—	68	71
676	1st Friday	12	12	9	1	—	—	—	—	51	71
677	4th Monday	17	14	12	9	—	1	1	—	46	70
678	3rd Wednesday	11	7	7	45	—	1	—	—	—	55
UD	3rd Thursday	6	4	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	32
UD	2nd Wednesday	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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6.	Barton	Hamilton	C. M. Piercy, 56 Prospect St. S.
10.	Norfolk	Simcoe	F. L. Grigg, 182 Head St. N.
11.	Moir	Belleville	A. E. Barlow, 16 Moira St. E.
15.	St. George's	St. Catharines	G. L. Talbot, 59 Chaplin Ave.
16.	St. Andrew's	Toronto	S. M. Sinclair, 78 Grosvenor St.
17.	St. John's	Cobourg	H. R. Quantrill, 177 Albert St.
20.	St. John's	London	W. H. Kipp, 124 Base Line Rd.
22.	King Solomon's	Toronto	H. F. Sutton, 52 Southwood Dr.
24.	St. Francis	Smith's Falls	F. L. McCrum, 6 Church St. E.
25.	Ionic	Toronto	F. C. Forster, Rm. 1115, 67 Yonge St.
27.	Strict Observance	Hamilton	B. W. Sharpe, 20 Paisley Ave. S.
34.	Thistle	Amherstburg	Geo. Somerton, 107 Balaclava St.
35.	St. John's	Cayuga	R. M. Murphy, R.R. No. 1
38.	Trent	Trenton	V. P. Carswell, 60 Heber St.
39.	Mount Zion	Brooklin	R. V. Mowbray, R.R. No. 1
40.	St. John's	Hamilton	C. F. Marshall, 43 Fairleigh Av. South
42.	St. George's	London	D. A. McDonald, 478 Central Ave.
43.	King Solomon's	Woodstock	A. W. Massie, 717 Rathbourne Ave.
44.	St. Thomas	St. Thomas	N. E. Rolling, 215 Sunset Dr.
45.	Brant	Brantford	L. W. Lawrence, 257 Brock St.
46.	Wellington	Chatham	H. D. Paulucci, 47 Wilson Ave.
47.	Great Western	Windsor	H. H. Amsden, 2511 Turner Rd., Walkerville
52.	Dalhousie	Ottawa	W. E. Tuck, 515 Bay St. (4)
54.	Vaughan	Maple	W. O. Hallawell, Concord
56.	Victoria	Sarnia	A. D. McMurtrie, 321 Talfourd St.
58.	Doric	Ottawa	R. F. Tubman, 55 Glen Ave.
61.	Acacia	Hamilton	D. R. Shaw, 668 Main St. E.
64.	Kilwinning	London	E. C. Smith, 105 Langarth St. E.
65.	Rehoboam	Toronto	F. R. Workman, 11 Brendan Rd. (17)
68.	St. John's	Ingersoll	J. W. Dean, 308 Thames St. S.
69.	Stirling	Stirling	V. Richardson, R.R. No. 2
72.	Alma	Galt	A. G. Malcolm, 38 Samuelson St.
74.	St. James	S. Augusta	F. L. Bissell, Algonquin
75.	St. John's	Toronto	B. E. Garrett, 251 Snowdon Ave. (12)
76.	Oxford	Woodstock	C. E. Nettleton, 512 Princess St.
77.	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	C. H. Heels, 76 Glenelg St. W.
81.	St. John's	Mt. Brydges	L. M. Brown, R.R. No. 2
86.	Wilson	Toronto	C. J. E. Lawer, 19 Strathgowan Ave. (12).
88.	St. George's	Owen Sound	R. S. Browne, 943—4th Ave. W.
90.	Manito	Collingwood	W. V. Foreman, Box 36.
92.	Cataraqui	Kingston	T. N. Clarke, 173 Macdonnell St.
96.	Corinthian	Barrie	G. H. Scott, 20 Poyntz St.
100.	Valley	Dundas	W. Law, 60 Hatt St.
101.	Corinthian	Peterborough	R. F. Downey, 298 Boswell Ave.
103.	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	A. E. Coombs, 197 Church St.
105.	St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	H. Higgins, 2087 Valley Way
107.	St. Paul's	Lambeth	A. McDougall, R.R. No. 1, Glanworth
109.	Albion	Harrowsmith	G. A. Goslin, Hartington.
114.	Hope	Port Hope	R. A. Gustar, 56 Pine St.
116.	Cassia	Thedford	H. Briers, R.R. No. 4
119.	Maple Leaf	Bath	Herbert Weese, R.R. No. 2.
120.	Warren	Fingal	D. Orchard, Shedden.

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121	Doric	Brantford	E. E. McIntyre, 95 Brant Ave.
122	Renfrew	Renfrew	H. W. Mayhew, 26 Lochiel N.
123	Belleville	Belleville	H. G. Bates, 53 Everett St.
125	Cornwall	Cornwall	A. Youngs, Box 1181
127	Franck	Frankford	J. H. Bleecker, R.R. No. 2
128	Pembroke	Pembroke	J. E. Houston, 566 Giroux St.
135	St. Clair	Milton	J. H. Willmot, R.R. No. 1.
136	Richardson	Stouffville	D. McDonald, Goodwood
137	Pythagoras	Meaford	W. G. Bright, R.R. No. 3
139	Lebanon	Oshawa	Chas. Templar, 67 Whiting Ave.
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	D. H. Robertson, R.R. No. 1, Iroquois
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	Rae McCaslin, R.R. No. 2.
144	Tecumseh	Stratford	S. W. Rust, 203 Douglas St.
146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh	D. Sexsmith, R.R. No. 1 Wilton
148	Civil Service	Ottawa	E. D. Berry, 56 Glen Ave. (1)
151	Grand River	Kitchener	H. W. Rothaermel, 393 Park St.
155	Peterborough	Peterborough	E. E. Lee, 29 Cricket Place
156	York	Toronto	Bruce Simpson, 606 Millwood Rd.
161	Percy	Warkworth	E. Ewing, Dartford
164	Star-in-the-East	Wellington	N. A. Tice, R. R. No. 1.
165	Burlington	Burlington	R. J. M. Allen, 89 Martha St.
168	Merritt	Welland	H.E. Stark, 21 Church St. W.
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	J. C. Kaiser, 826 Elm St.
171	Prince of Wales	Iona Station	F. L. Henry, 89 Hughes St., St. Thomas
177	The Builders	Ottawa	D. G. Hewer, 33 Warwick Place
180	Speed	Guelph	A. J. Hawker, 31 Jessie St.
185	Enniskillen	York	A. McConachie, R.R. No. 3 Hagersville.
192	Orillia	Orillia	F.F. Eddington, 159 Colborne St W
193	Scotland	Scotland	R. McEwan, Oakland
195	Tuscan	London	R. T. Dunlop, 550 St. George St.
200	St. Alban's	Mount Forest	H. J. Corley, R.R. No. 3
209a	St. John's	London	F. B. Robinson, 367 Wortley Rd.
209	Evergreen	Lanark	Arthur Ennis, Fallbrook
215	Lake	Ameliasburg	Gerald Redner, R.R. No. 1 Belleville
217	Frederick	Delhi	D. L. R. Wilson, R. R. No. 1
218	Stevenson	Toronto	J. H. Johnston, 445 Castlefield Ave.
219	Credit	Georgetown	H. E. Batkin, R. R. No. 1
221	Mountain	Thorold	C. R. Buss, 26 Welland St. S.
222	Mamora	Marmora	C. H. Buskard, Deloro.
228	Prince Arthur	Odessa	Percy Wright, Westbrook.
229	Ionic	Brampton	C. A. Firman, 106 Elizabeth St. S.
230	Kerr	Barrie	V. E. Knight, 50 Burton Ave.
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	Carl Bradford, 46 Willard Ave.
233	Doric	Parkhill	C. J. Fox, R.R. No. 7
237	Vienna	Vienna	Lyle Walsh, Straffordville
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	A. M. Purvis, R.R. No. 3
247	Ashlar	Toronto	W. H. Plant, (Ass't). 111 Rox- borough Dr. (5).
249	Caledonian	Midland	J. J. Robins, 316 Second St.
253	Minden	Kingston	G. H. Veale, 218 Nelson St.
254	Clifton	Niagara Falls	F. Want, 647 McDougal Crescent.
257	Galt	Galt	G. J. Johnson, 55 Lansdowne Rd. S.
258	Guelph	Guelph	W. G. Kitchen, (Rev) 32 Perth St.
259	Springfield	Springfield	F. E. Harris, Brownsville
264	Chaudiere	Ottawa	M. H. Chapman, 86 Blackburn Av
265	Patterson	Thornhill	G. A. Russell, 182 Snowdown Ave., Toronto
267	Parthenon	Chatham	John Ryan, 114 West St.

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270.	Cedar	Oshawa	Thos. Hopkins, 696 Mary St.
271.	Wellington	Erin	R.R. Mackay, Box 148, Hillsburgh
272.	Seymour	Ancaster	E. McMullen, R.R. No. 1 Hamilton
276.	Teeswater	Teeswater	Peter Moffat, R.R. No. 3
283.	Eureka	Belleville	P. W. Dewberry, 303 Foster Ave.
287.	Shuniah	Port Arthur	J. E. Hamilton, Box 84.
289.	Doric	Lobo	J. McGugan, R.R. No. 1, Denfield
290.	Leamington	Leamington	E. Russelo, 18 Clark St. W.
291.	Dufferin	W. Flamboro	D. W. Dunkin, R.R. No. 2, Dundas.
292.	Robertson	King	F. E. Boys, Oak Ridges
296.	Temple	St. Catharines	F. R. Davis, 23 Albert St.
297.	Preston	Preston	W. Graystone, 426 Margaret St.
302.	St. David's	St. Thomas	K. S. Woodward, 45 Redan St.
304.	Minerva	Stroud	Geo. A. Martin, 15 Berczy St., Barrie
305.	Humber	Weston	G. E. Medhurst, 30 Robert St.
307.	Arkona	Arkona	G. S. Lampman, R.R. No. 2, Thedford.
309.	Morning Star	Carlow	R. D. Munro, Auburn
311.	Blackwood	Woodbridge	J. A. Fraser, R.R. No. 3
312.	Pnyx	Wallaceburg	J. H. Burnett, 647 Wall St.
316.	Doric	Toronto	A. J. Collins, 67 MacDonald Ave., Weston (15)
318.	Wilmot	Baden	R. W. Omand, Wellesley
322.	North Star	Owen Sound	E. Lemon, 501-9th St. E.
324.	Temple	Hamilton	A. G. McLeish, 123 Grosvenor Ave South
326.	Zetland	Toronto	P. E. Wootton, 93 Yorkview Dr. Willowdale
328.	Ionic	Napier	Evan Denning, R.R. No. 3, Strathroy
329.	King Solomon's	Jarvis	R. E. Miller, R.R. No. 3
330.	Corinthian	London	W. E. Bradt, 16 Cove Rd.
332.	Stratford	Stratford	L. W. Shore, 109 Hibernia St.
338.	Dufferin	Wellandport	F. Donovan, R.R. No. 1
339.	Orient	Toronto	A. M. Watt, 30 Taylor Dr.
341.	Bruce	Tiverton	L. MacKenzie, R.R. No. 3 Kin- cardine.
343.	Georgina	Toronto	P. W. Davies, 229 Symington Ave.
345.	Nilestown	Nilestown	R. J. Carswell, 892 Trafalgar St., London.
346.	Occident	Toronto	J. T. Berry, 201 Melrose Ave.
348.	Georgian	Penetanguishene	G. L. Scott, 24 Burke St.
357.	Waterdown	Millgrove	J. R. Nicol, R.R. No. 4, Dundas
359.	Vittoria	Vittoria	S. R. Hancock, 203 Talbot St. S., Simcoe.
361.	Waverley	Guelph	R. G. Stephens, City Hall
364.	Dufferin	Melbourne	J. C. McLean, R.R. No. 1, Walkers
367.	St. George	Toronto	W. F. Damp, 413 Glenholme Ave.
368.	Salem	Brockville	A. G. Ingle, 250 Park St.
369.	Mimico	Lambton Mills	John Kendall, 2467 Dundas St. W., Toronto
371.	Prince of Wales	Ottawa	H. J. Sykes, 634 Churchill Ave.
372.	Palmer	Fort Erie	W. W. Gorham, 235 Phipps St.
373.	Copestone	Welland	E. W. Christie, 71 Major St.
374.	Keene	Keene	P. P. Armstrong, Indian River
376.	Unity	Huntsville	E. Ingleby, 21 Centre St. S.
377.	Lorne	Shelburne	W. Newell, R.R. No. 3
378.	King Solomon's	London	L. M. Clark, 444 Dorinda St.
379.	Middlesex	Bryanston	H. Foster, R.R. No. 4, Ilderton.

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384	Alpha	Toronto	W. H. Brown, 69 Oak Park Ave. (13)
388	Henderson	Ilderton	B. R. Clemanee, R.R. 1, Denfield
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	G. Corless, R.R. No. 1, Springfield
400	Oakville	Oakville	R. D. Fleming, 210 Balsam Dr.
401	Craig	Deseronto	C. G. Thompson, R.R. No. 5, Napanee
403	Windsor	Windsor	Alex Shaw, 661 Windermere Rd.
410	Zeta	Toronto	H. L. Bennett, 595 Beresford Ave.
412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	N. Grant, 147 Poplar Ave.
413	Naphitali	Tilbury	Geo. Wallace, R.R. No. 5
414	Pequonga	Kenora	H. S. Cade, Box 342
415	Fort William	Fort William	B. J. Davis, 157 College St., Port Arthur
416	Lyn	Lyn	F. D. Willows, R. R. No. 1
419	Liberty	Sarnia	W. J. Aitchison, 140 N. Euphemia St.
420	Nipissing	North Bay	A. B. Reed, Box 55
425	St. Clair	Sombra	L. Clouse, Port Lambton.
426	Stanley	Toronto	J. L. Johnson, 297 Westmoreland Ave.
427	Nickel	Sudbury	C. Bibby, Box 427.
430	Acacia	Toronto	M. E. Steele, 157 St. Germaine Ave.
434	Algonquin	Emsdale	H. R. Hayward, Scotia
437	Tuscan	Sarnia	F. J. Sanders, 316 Ross Ave.
438	Harmony	Toronto	D. S. Cody, 32 Kimbark Blvd.
440	Arcadia	Minden	Vinton Loucks, R. R. No. 1
441	Westport	Westport	Fred Butterill, R.R. No. 2, God- frey
445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora	C. H. Milton, 204 4th St. N.
446	Granite	Fort Frances	W. T. Russell, 428 Second St. E.
448	Xenophon	Wheatley	Ray Heatherington, R.R. No. 1
453	Royal	Fort William	J. A. Macdonald, 350 N. Archibald St.
467	Tottenham	Tottenham	A. McLean, Palgrave
468	Peel	Caledon East	Geo. A. Evans, R.R. No. 1
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	J. R. Watt, 1088 Wellington St. E.
473	The Beaches	Toronto	F. F. Mills, 22A Glen Fern Ave. (18)
474	Victoria	Toronto	Norman Henry, 5 Oakburn Cres., Willowdale
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	G. Milne, 85 Lottridge St.
476	Corinthian	North Gower	N. F. Sherman, Manotick
478	Milverton	Milverton	E. A. Acheson, R.R. 1, Brunner
481	Corinthian	Toronto	F. Wright, 99 Inwood Ave.
489	Osiris	Smiths Falls	M. W. Lever, 19 James St. N.
494	Riverdale	Toronto	E. F. Brown, Old Danford Rd. Highland Creek
495	Electric	Hamilton	D. Ritchie, 267 East 11th St.
496	University	Toronto	E. J. Walkom, 384 Strathmore Blvd.
499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur	S. H. Green, 669 Red River Rd.
500	Rose	Windsor	Geo. K. Pinney, 1765 Chilver Rd. Walkerville
501	Connaught	Mimico	J. T. Lee, 49 Mimico Ave.
502	Coronation	Smithville	Frank Barnes, R.R. No. 1
503	Inwood	Inwood	J. R. Graham, R.R. No 3, Oil City
505	Lynden	Lynden	H. B. Dayman, Troy
508	Ozias	Brantford	E. W. Lavery, 42 Westmount Blvd.
509	Twin City	Kitchener	G. DeKleinhans, 561 Queen St. S.

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513.	Corinthian	Hamilton	A. G. Elford, 40 Linwood Ave.
514.	St. Albans	Toronto	G. F. Frankland, 73 Wolfrey Ave.
515.	Reba	Brantford	L. H. Cole, 62 Lincoln Ave.
517.	Hazeldean	Hazeldean	G. A. Gracey, Stittsville
519.	Onondaga	Onondaga	Wm. Kemp, 414 Nelson Street, Brantford
520.	Coronati	Toronto	D. C. Little, 126 Parkview Hill Cresc. (16)
521.	Ontario	Windsor	R. V. Wakeley, 745 Windermere Rd., Walkerville
522.	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	H. R. Fox, 42 Tarlton Rd.
523.	Royal Arthur	Peterborough	J. H. Cooper, 343 St. Joseph St.
524.	Mississauga	Port Credit	T. S. Bayley, 106 Mineola Rd. West
525.	Temple	Toronto	G. G. Oulton, 23 McGillvray Ave. (12)
526.	Ionic	Ottawa	A. M. Mason, 601 Mansfield Ave.,
528.	Golden Beaver	Timmins	E. L. Urquhart, 187 Maple St. S.
529.	Myra	Komoka	Colin Campbell, R.R. No. 4
531.	High Park	Toronto	F. C. Becker, 23 Sharon Dr., Leaside
532.	Canada	Toronto	Alex. Wilson, 24 Badgerow Ave.
533.	Shamrock	Toronto	A. R. Martin, 383 Armadale Ave.
535.	Phoenix	Fonthill	J. M. B. McClellan, Ridgeville.
536.	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	A. A. Watson, 3A Union St.
537.	Ulster	Toronto	H. G. Holden, 86 Hiltz Ave.
538.	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	R. N. Vosper, 359 Queen St., Midland
539.	Waterloo	Waterloo	N. A. MacEachern, 187 Albert St.
541.	Tuscan	Toronto	F. C. Craig, 154 Nairn Ave.
542.	Metropolitan	Toronto	W. D. Ferguson, 284 Millwood Rd. (12).
543.	Imperial	Toronto	E. E. Reid, 380 Manor Rd. East
544.	Lincoln	Abingdon	L. MacDougall, R. R. No. 1, Smithville.
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546.	Talbot	St. Thomas	W. A. McPherson, 38 Metcalf St.
547.	Victory	Toronto	J. H. Hartley, 769 Windermere Avenue
548.	General Mercer	Toronto	W. H. Quinn, 301 Pacific Ave.
549.	Ionic	Hamilton	A. W. Marshall, 279 Balmoral Ave. N.
550.	Buchanan	Hamilton	A. Kerr, 163 Longwood Rd. N.
551.	Tuscan	Hamilton	R. A. Carter, 33 Rosedale Ave.
552.	Queen City	Toronto	Walter Carey, 2052 Gerrard St E
553.	Oakwood	Toronto	S. H. McElwain, 56 Glen Park Ave.
554.	Border Cities	Windsor	John Lock, 647 Cameron Ave.
555.	Wardrope	Hamilton	M. E. Smith, 250 Main St. W.
558.	Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	Z. M. Niblock, 105 Faraday St.
559.	Palestine	Toronto	H. Ginsberg, 24 Ronald Ave. (10)
560.	St. Andrew's	Ottawa	J. N. Salter, 8 Westmount Ave.
561.	Acacia	Ottawa	W. C. Hobbs, 50 Orrin Ave. (3).
562.	Hamilton	Hamilton	H. A. Snell, 196 Mountain Park Ave, Apt. 12
563.	Victory	Chatham	H. Whitehead, 79 Elizabeth St.
564.	Ashlar	Ottawa	G. A. MacLeod, 621 Brierwood Ave.



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565.	Kilwinning	Toronto	Geo. Mitchell, 85 Annette St.
566.	King Hiram	Toronto	H. Hanwell, 84 Belgravia Ave.
567.	St. Aidan's	Toronto	H. J. Jeffery, 50 Glenvale Blvd. (17).
570.	Dufferin	Toronto	J. A. Hodgins, 428 St. Clair Ave. E.
571.	Antiquity	Toronto	R. M. Brown, 240 Cranbrooke Ave.
572.	Mizpah	Toronto	F. M. Shepherd, 228 Willard Ave. Swansea
573.	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	J. T. Ruley, 1652 McGrail Ave.
575.	Fidelity	Toronto	A. W. Kelly, 88 Glen Park Ave. (10)
576.	Mimosa	Toronto	A. Hart, 35 Rossmore Rd. (4)
577.	St. Clair	Toronto	F. A. Evans, 156 Linsmore Cresc.
578.	Queens	Kingston	A. H. Annable, 482 Johnston St.
579.	Harmony	Windsor	D. Vannan, 1376 Pillette Rd.
580.	Acacia	London	Jas. Elgie, 305 Wellington Rd.
581.	Harcourt	Toronto	J. S. Corrigan, 199 River St. (2)
582.	Sunnyside	Toronto	Cyril Buckingham, 57 Leroy Ave.
583.	Transportation	Toronto	F. W. Charles, 60 Ascot Ave. (10)
584.	Kaministiquia	Fort William	H. M. Barth, 229 N. Franklin St.
585.	Royal Edward	Kingston	E. L. Earl, 252 Collingwood St.
586.	Remembrance	Toronto	J. G. Porter, 81 Woodrow Ave.
587.	Patricia	Toronto	E. G. Chaplain, 542 Eglinton Ave. East, (12).
589.	Grey	Toronto	T. Chard, 202 Glenview Ave.
590.	Defenders	Ottawa	A. McK. Shaw, 67 McKay St.
591.	North Gate	Toronto	C. K. F. West, 108 Felbrigg Rd.
592.	Fairbank	Toronto	F. Reynolds, 393 Whitmore Ave.
593.	St. Andrew's	Hamilton	R. Strachan, 90 Tom St.
594.	Hillcrest	Hamilton	G. A. Sweatman, 40 Alpine Ave.
595.	Rideau	Ottawa	W. A. Hamm, 104 Melrose Ave.
597.	Temple	London	W. G. Stewart, 596 Adelaide St.
598.	Dominion	Windsor	D. C. Taylor, 1138 Lincoln Rd.
599.	Mt. Dennis	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave., Toronto 9
600.	Maple Leaf	Toronto	R. A. Duff, 111 Newmarket Ave.
601.	St. Paul's	Sarnia	W. E. Germain, 465 Devine St.
602.	Hugh Murray	Hamilton	J. Eaglesham, 15 Emerald St. S.
603.	Campbell	Campbellville	G. R. Carbert, R.R. No. 3
604.	Palace	Windsor	Fred Allen (Act'g) 396 Rankin Blvd.
605.	Melita	Toronto	E. W. Skirrow, 47 Eastbourne Cresc., Mimico
606.	Unity	Toronto	H. Browning, 565 St. Clarens Ave
607.	Golden Fleece	Toronto	Thos. Marshall, 157 Roe Ave. (12)
608.	Gothic	Lindsay	W. R. Allely, Town Hall
609.	Tavistock	Tavistock	S. A. Goring, R.R. No. 6, Woodstock
610.	Ashlar	Byron	S. H. Bryant, R.R. No. 4, London.
611.	Huron-Bruce	Toronto	Thos. Harwood, 66 Warland Ave.
612.	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	H. V. French, 141 Dunnington Dr. (13)
613.	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	H. W. Pomeroy, 178 Bertie St.
614.	Adanac	Merritton	W. G. Crandon, 21 Chestnut St.
616.	Perfection	St. Catharines	P. G. Moore, 15 Linwood Ave.
617.	North Bay	North Bay	C. Dennis, 790 Durrill St.
618.	Thunder Bay	Port Arthur	R. B. Donald, 27 Elm St.
619.	Runnymede	Toronto	W. J. Armstrong, 16 Graywood Dr. (18)
620.	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	C. J. Cushnie, 4684 Dundas St., W., (18).
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626.	Stamford	Stamford Centre	R. F. Cooper, 64 Longhurst Ave., Niagara Falls
627.	Pelee	Scudder	W. J. Wiper, Pelee Island
629.	Grenville	Toronto	J. A. Eyre, 460 Gladstone Ave.
630.	Prince of Wales	Toronto	G. C. Hare, 6 McClinchy Ave.
632.	Long Branch	Mimico	F. H. Ranney, 417 Lake Promenade, Toronto 14.
634.	Delta	Toronto	A. Lawrence, 424 Roxhampton Av.
635.	Wellington	Toronto	T. G. Haslam, 14 Oakdene Cresc.
637.	Caledonia	Toronto	Geo. McBain, 370 Broadway Ave. (12).
638.	Bedford	Toronto	Thos. Adams, 209 Roslin Ave.
639.	Beach	Hamilton Beach	B. E. Hulford, 46 Cope St., Ham- ilton
640.	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	E. J. Hutchins, 48 Broadview Ave. Port Credit
641.	Garden	Windsor	John Briggs, 264 Reedmere Rd., Riverside.
642.	St. Andrew's	Windsor	David Barnett, 141 Homedale Blvd., Riverside.
643.	Cathedral	Toronto	Alex. Irvine, 308 Fairlawn Ave.
644.	Simcoe	Toronto	M. J. Leatherdale, 429 Clendenan Ave.
645.	Lake Shore	Mimico	H. E. Newton, 42 Lake Cresc.
647.	Todmorden	Todmorden	Roy Moss, 4 Stanhope Ave. Toronto, (6).
649.	Temple	Oshawa	A. S. Clark, 461 Masson St.
650.	Fidelity	Toledo	J. K. Dawson, Frankville
651.	Dentonia	Toronto	H. F. Taylor, 87 Rosevear Ave.
652.	Memorial	Toronto	W. J. Finch, 86 Grandville Ave.
653.	Scarboro	Agincourt	R. M. Owen, 17 Lankin Blvd. (6)
654.	Ancient	Landmarks	L. E. Rouse, 88 Cline Ave. N.
655.	Kingsway	Lambton Mills	H. C. Startup, 14 Robin Hood Rd. (18)
656.	Kenogamis	Geraldton	W. F. Bliss, Box 444
657.	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake	G. A. Campbell, Box 722
658.	Sudbury	Sudbury	F. C. Nixon, 111 Bloor St.
659.	Equity	Orillia	H. G. Graham, 105 Cedar St.
661.	St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	E. R. Lewis, 10 Cameron Drive
662.	Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay	R. H. Scowen, 78 Hudson Dr.
663.	Brant	Burlington	W. J. B. Kay, 20 Emerald Cresc.
664.	Sunnylea	Lambton Mills	A. Braidwood, Apt. 212, 2655 Bloor St. W. (18)
665.	Temple	Ottawa	J. H. Carkner, 572 Parkdale Ave.
666.	Temple	Belleville	M. R. Davidson, R.R. No. 7
667.	Composite	Hamilton	H. Tait, 38 East 27th St.
669.	Corinthian	Cornwall	D. D. MacLeod, 333 Second St. E.
670.	West Hill	Agincourt	J. W. Butler, Box 20, West Hill
671.	Westmount	Hamilton	A. G. Adams, 47 Douglas St.
673.	Kempfenfeldt	Barrie	Jas. Poppleton, 25 Holgate St.
674.	South Gate	Port Credit	J. W. Grimmon, 30 Briarwood Ave.
675.	William James	Dunlop	Peterborough
676.	Kroy	Thornhill	D. E. Bell, 505 King St. I. B. Musselman, 125 Byng Ave., Willowdale.
677.	Coronation	Weston	F. Thain, 12 Craydon Ave. (9)
678.	Mercer Wilson	Woodstock	Chas. Blueman, 123 Riddell St.
679.	Centennial	Stamford Centre	J. N. Withey, 2142 Burdett Dr., Niagara Falls.
681.	Claude M. Kent	Oakville	W. S. McKay, 17 Spruce St.
682.	Astra	Weston	C. F. Warren, 15 Densmore Ave., Rexdale
UD.	Wexford	Scarboro	W. L. Stricker, 975 Kennedy Rd.

# List of Lodges—By Districts

## ALGOMA DISTRICT (11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. Gillman, Fort William

No. 287—Shuniah _____ Port Arthur	No. 618—Thunder Bay _____ Pt. Arthur
No. 415—Fort William _____ Fort William	No. 636—Hornepayne _____ Hornepayne
No. 453—Royal _____ Fort William	No. 656—Kenogamisis _____ Geraldton
No. 499—Port Arthur _____ Port Arthur	No. 662—Terrace Bay _____ Terrace Bay
No. 511—Connaught _____ Fort William	No. 672—Superior _____ Red Rock
No. 584—Kaministiquia _____ Ft. William	

## BRANT DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. N. E. Lawrence, Teeterville

No. 35—St. Johns _____ Cayuga	No. 243—St. George _____ St. George
No. 45—Brant _____ Brantford	No. 319—Hiram _____ Hagersville
No. 82—St. Johns _____ Paris	No. 329—King Solomon _____ Jarvis
No. 106—Burford _____ Burford	No. 505—Lynden _____ Lynden
No. 113—Wilson _____ Waterford	No. 508—Ozias _____ Brantford
No. 121—Doric _____ Brantford	No. 515—Reba _____ Brantford
No. 193—Scotland _____ Scotland	No. 519—Onondaga _____ Onondaga

## BRUCE DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. E. Klinck, Hanover

No. 131—St. Lawrence _____ Southampton	No. 393—Forest _____ Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen _____ Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar _____ Wiarton
No. 235—Aldworth _____ Paisley	No. 429—Port Elgin _____ Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston _____ Harriston	No. 431—Moravian _____ Cargill
No. 315—Clifford _____ Clifford	No. 432—Hanover _____ Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf _____ Tara	No. 436—Burns _____ Hepworth

## CHATHAM DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. J. Brown, Bothwell

No. 46—Wellington _____ Chatham	No. 327—Hammond _____ Wardsville
No. 245—Tecumseh _____ Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate _____ Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham _____ Dresden	No. 390—Florence _____ Florence
No. 267—Parthenon _____ Chatham	No. 391—Howard _____ Ridgetown
No. 274—Kent _____ Blenheim	No. 422—Star of the East _____ Bothwell
No. 282—Lorne _____ Glencoe	No. 457—Century _____ Merlin
No. 312—Phyx _____ Wallaceburg	No. 563—Victory _____ Chatham

## EASTERN DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. W. Shaw, Cornwall

No. 21a—St. Johns _____ Vankleek Hill	No. 418—Maxville _____ Maxville
No. 125—Cornwall _____ Cornwall	No. 439—Alexandria _____ Alexandria
No. 142—Excelsior _____ Morrisburg	No. 450—Hawkesbury _____ Hawkesbury
No. 143—Friendly Brothers _____ Iroquois	No. 452—Avonmore _____ Avonmore
No. 186—Plantagenet _____ Riceville	No. 458—Wales _____ Wales
No. 207—Lancaster _____ Lancaster	No. 480—Williamsburg _____ Williamsburg
No. 256—Farran's Point _____ Aultsville	No. 491—Cardinal _____ Cardinal
No. 320—Chesterville _____ Chesterville	No. 557—Finch _____ Finch
No. 383—Henderson _____ Winchester	No. 596—Martintown _____ Martintown
	No. 669—Corinthian _____ Cornwall

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT—(18 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. R. McMurrich, Gananoque

No. 3—Ancient St. Johns _____ Kingston	No. 253—Minden _____ Kingston
No. 9—Union _____ Napanee	No. 299—Victoria _____ Centreville
No. 92—Catarqui _____ Kingston	No. 404—Lorne _____ Tamworth
No. 109—Albion _____ Harrowsmith	No. 441—Westport _____ Westport
No. 119—Maple Leaf _____ Bath	No. 460—Rideau _____ Seeley's Bay
No. 146—Prince of Wales _____ Newburgh	No. 497—St. Andrew's _____ Arden
No. 157—Simpson _____ Newboro	No. 578—Queen's _____ Kingston
No. 201—Leeds _____ Gananoque	No. 585—Royal Edward _____ Kingston
No. 228—Prince Arthur _____ Odessa	No. 621—Frontenac _____ Sharbot Lake

## GEORGIAN DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. W. R. Allen, Barrie

No. 90—Manito _____ Collingwood	No. 385—Spry _____ Beeton
No. 96—Corinthian _____ Barrie	No. 444—Nitetis _____ Creemore
No. 192—Orillia _____ Orillia	No. 466—Coronation _____ Elmvale
No. 230—Kerr _____ Barrie	No. 467—Tottenham _____ Tottenham
No. 234—Beaver _____ Thornbury	No. 470—Victoria Victoria Harbour
No. 236—Manitoba _____ Cookstown	No. 492—Karnak _____ Coldwater
No. 249—Caledonian _____ Midland	No. 538—Earl Kitchener _____
No. 266—Northern Light _____ Stayner	_____ Pt. McNicoll
No. 285—Seven Star _____ Alliston	No. 659—Equity _____ Orillia
No. 304—Minerva _____ Stroud	No. 673—Kempenfeldt _____ Barrie
No. 348—Georgian Penetanguishene	

## GREY DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A.W. Bright, Meaford

No. 88—St. George's Owen Sound	No. 333—Prince Arthur Flesherton
No. 137—Pythagoras _____ Meaford	No. 334—Prince Arthur _____ Arthur
No. 200—St. Alban's Mount Forest	No. 377—Lorne _____ Shelburne
No. 216—Harris _____ Orangeville	No. 421—Scott _____ Grand Valley
No. 306—Durham _____ Durham	No. 449—Dundalk _____ Dundalk
No. 322—North Star Owen Sound	No. 490—Hiram _____ Markdale

## HAMILTON DISTRICT A—18 Lodges

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Wm. McCrone, Hamilton

No. 6—Barton _____ Hamilton	No. 400—Oakville _____ Oakville
No. 40—St. Johns _____ Hamilton	No. 475—Dundurn _____ Hamilton
No. 100—Valley _____ Dundas	No. 513—Corinthian _____ Hamilton
No. 135—St. Clair _____ Milton	No. 551—Tuscan _____ Hamilton
No. 165—Burlington _____ Burlington	No. 562—Hamilton _____ Hamilton
No. 272—Seymour _____ Ancaster	No. 602—Hugh Murray _____ Hamilton
No. 291—Dufferin _____ W. Flamboro	No. 603—Campbell _____ Campbellville
No. 324—Temple _____ Hamilton	No. 663—Brant _____ Burlington
No. 357—Waterdown _____ Millgrove	No. 681—Claude M. Kent _____ Oakville

## HAMILTON DISTRICT B (19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. J. Patterson, Hamilton

No. 7—Union _____ Grimsby	No. 549—Ionic _____ Hamilton
No. 27—Strict Observance Hamilton	No. 550—Buchanan _____ Hamilton
No. 57—Harmony _____ Binbrook	No. 555—Wardrope _____ Hamilton
No. 61—Acacia _____ Hamilton	No. 593—St. Andrews _____ Hamilton
No. 62—St. Andrews _____ Caledonia	No. 594—Hillcrest _____ Hamilton
No. 166—Wentworth _____ Stoney Creek	No. 639—Beach _____ Hamilton Beach
No. 185—Enniskillen _____ York	No. 654—Ancient Landmarks _____
No. 382—Doric _____ Hamilton	_____ Hamilton
No. 495—Electric _____ Hamilton	No. 667—Composite _____ Hamilton
No. 544—Lincoln _____ Abingdon	No. 671—Westmount _____ Hamilton

## LONDON DISTRICT—(23 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. E. Hotham, London

No. 20—St. Johns' _____ London	No. 358—Delaware Valley Delaware
No. 42—St. George's _____ London	No. 378—King Solomon's _____ London
No. 64—Kilwinning _____ London	No. 379—Middlesex _____ Bryanston
No. 107—St. Paul's _____ Lambeth	No. 380—Union _____ London
No. 190—Belmont _____ Belmont	No. 388—Henderson _____ Ilderton
No. 195—Tuscan _____ London	No. 394—King Solomon Thamesford
No. 209a—St. John's _____ London	No. 399—Moffat _____ Harrietsville
No. 289—Doric _____ Lobo	No. 529—Myra _____ Komoka
No. 300—Mount Olivet _____ Thorndale	No. 580—Acacia _____ London
No. 330—Corinthian _____ London	No. 597—Temple _____ London
No. 344—Merrill _____ Dorchester	No. 610—Ashlar _____ Byron
No. 345—Nilestown _____ Nilestown	

## MUSKOKA DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. E. Woodruff, Kearney

No. 352—Granite _____ Parry Sound	No. 423—Strong _____ Sundridge
No. 360—Muskoka _____ Bracebridge	No. 434—Algonquin _____ Emsdale
No. 376—Unity _____ Huntsville	No. 443—Powassan _____ Powassan
No. 409—Golden Rule _____ Gravenhurst	No. 454—Corona _____ Burk's Falls

**NIAGARA A DISTRICT—(13) Lodges****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. O. M. Krick, Dunnville**

No. 2—Niagara _____ Niagara	No. 296—Temple _____ St. Catharines
No. 15—St. George's St. Catharines	No. 338—Dufferin _____ Wellandport
No. 32—Amity _____ Dunnville	No. 502—Coronation _____ Smithville
No. 103—Maple Leaf St. Catharines	No. 614—Adanac _____ Merriton
No. 115—Ivy _____ Beamsville	No. 616—Perfection St. Catharines
No. 221—Mountain _____ Thorold	No. 661—St. Andrew's St. Catharines
No. 277—Seymour _____ Port Dalhousie	

**NIAGARA B DISTRICT—(14 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. L. Winn, Port Colborne**

No. 105—St. Marks _____ Niagara Falls	No. 471—King Edward VII Chippawa
No. 168—Merritt _____ Welland	No. 535—Phoenix _____ Fonthill
No. 169—Macnab _____ Port Colborne	No. 573—Adoniram _____ Niagara Falls
No. 254—Clifton _____ Niagara Falls	No. 613—Fort Erie _____ Fort Erie
No. 337—Myrtle _____ Port Robinson	No. 615—Dominion _____ Ridgeway
No. 372—Palmer _____ Fort Erie	No. 626—Stamford _____ Stamford Centre
No. 373—Copestone _____ Welland	No. 679—Centennial _____ Stamford Centre

**NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT—(8) Lodges****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Max Mandell, Sturgeon Falls**

No. 405—Mattawa _____ Mattawa	No. 485—Haileybury _____ Haileybury
No. 420—Nipissing _____ North Bay	No. 486—Silver _____ Cobalt
No. 447—Sturgeon Falls _____ Sturgeon Falls	No. 507—Elk Lake _____ Elk Lake
No. 462—Temiskaming NewLiskeard	No. 617—North Bay _____ North Bay

**NIPISSING WEST DISTRICT—(14) Lodges****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. E. Boucher, Espanola**

No. 412—Keystone _____ Sault Ste. Marie	No. 527—Espanola _____ Espanola
No. 427—Nickel _____ Sudbury	No. 536—Algonquin _____ Copper Cliff
No. 442—Dymont _____ Thessalon	No. 588—National _____ Capreol
No. 455—Doric _____ Little Current	No. 622—Lorne _____ Chapleau
No. 469—Algoma—Sault Ste. Marie	No. 625—Hatherly _____ Sault Ste. Marie
No. 472—Gore Bay _____ Gore Bay	No. 658—Sudbury _____ Sudbury
No. 487—Penewobikong Blind River	No. 630—Woodland _____ Wawa

**NORTH HURON DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Adam Dodds, Listowel**

No. 93—Northern Light Kincardine	No. 286—Wingham _____ Wingham
No. 162—Forest _____ Wroxeter	No. 303—Blyth _____ Blyth
No. 184—Old Light _____ Lucknow	No. 314—Blair _____ Palmerston
No. 225—Bernard _____ Listowel	No. 331—Fordwich _____ Fordwich
No. 276—Teeswater _____ Teeswater	No. 341—Bruce _____ Tiverton
No. 284—St. Johns _____ Brussels	No. 568—Hullett _____ Londesboro

**ONTARIO DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. S. Emmerson, Bowmanville**

No. 17—St. John's _____ Cobourg	No. 114—Hope _____ Port Hope
No. 26—Ontario _____ Port Hope	No. 139—Lebanon _____ Oshawa
No. 30—Composite _____ Whitby	No. 270—Cedar _____ Oshawa
No. 31—Jerusalem _____ Bowmanville	No. 325—Orono _____ Orono
No. 39—Mount Zion _____ Brooklin	No. 428—Fidelity _____ Port Perry
No. 66—Durham _____ Newcastle	No. 649—Temple _____ Oshawa
No. 91—Colborne _____ Colborne	

**OTTAWA DISTRICT—(28 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. M. McQuitty, Ottawa**

No. 52—Dalhousie _____ Ottawa	No. 196—Madawaska _____ Arnprior
No. 53—Doric _____ Ottawa	No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity Ottawa
No. 63—St. Johns Carleton Place	No. 264—Chaudiere _____ Ottawa
No. 122—Renfrew _____ Renfrew	No. 371—Prince of Wales Ottawa
No. 128—Pembroke _____ Pembroke	No. 433—Bonnechere _____ Eganville
No. 147—Mississippi _____ Almonte	No. 459—Cobden _____ Cobden
No. 148—Civil Service _____ Ottawa	No. 465—Carleton _____ Carp
No. 159—Goodwood _____ Richmond	No. 476—Corinthian _____ North Gower
No. 177—The Builders _____ Ottawa	No. 479—Russell _____ Russell

No. 516—Enterprise	Beachburg	No. 561—Acacia	Ottawa
No. 517—Hazeldean	Hazeldean	No. 564—Ashlar	Ottawa
No. 526—Ionic	Ottawa	No. 590—Defenders	Ottawa
No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa	No. 595—Rideau	Ottawa
No. 560—St. Andrew's	Ottawa	No. 665—Temple	Ottawa

**PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT—(12 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. R. Shirley, Peterborough**

No. 101—Corinthian	Peterborough	No. 374—Keene	Keene
No. 126—Golden Rule	Campbellford	No. 435—Havelock	Havelock
No. 145—J. B. Hall	Millbrook	No. 523—Royal Arthur	Peterborough
No. 155—Peterborough	Peterborough	No. 633—Hastings	Hastings
No. 161—Percy	Warkworth	No. 675—William James	Dunlop — Peterborough
No. 223—Norwood	Norwood		
No. 313—Clementi	Lakefield		

**PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. C. Wood, Belleville**

No. 11—Moir	Belleville	No. 164—Star in the East	Wellington
No. 18—Prince Edward	Pictou	No. 215—Lake	Ameliasburg
No. 29—United	Brighton	No. 222—Marmora	Marmora
No. 38—Trent	Trenton	No. 239—Tweed	Tweed
No. 48—Madoc	Madoc	No. 283—Eureka	Belleville
No. 50—Consecon	Consecon	No. 401—Craig	Deseronto
No. 69—Stirling	Stirling	No. 482—Bancroft	Bancroft
No. 123—Belleville	Belleville	No. 666—Temple	Belleville
No. 127—Franck	Frankford		

**SARNIA DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. G. Rice, Wyoming**

No. 56—Victoria	Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona	Arkona
No. 81—St. Johns	Mount Brydges	No. 323—Alvinston	Alvinston
No. 83—Beaver	Strathroy	No. 328—Ionic	Napier
No. 116—Cassia	Thedford	No. 392—Huron	Camlachie
No. 153—Burns	Wyoming	No. 397—Leopold	Brigden
No. 158—Alexandra	Oil Springs	No. 419—Liberty	Sarnia
No. 194—Petrolia	Petrolia	No. 425—St. Clair	Sombra
No. 238—Havelock	Watford	No. 437—Tuscan	Sarnia
No. 260—Washington	Petrolia	No. 503—Inwood	Inwood
No. 263—Forest	Forest	No. 601—St. Paul	Sarnia
No. 294—Moore	Courtright		

**SOUTH HURON DISTRICT—(17 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. Frank Wright, Kippen**

No. 33—Maitland	Goderich	No. 233—Doric	Parkhill
No. 73—St. James	St. Mary's	No. 309—Morning Star	Carlow
No. 84—Clinton	Clinton	No. 332—Stratford	Stratford
No. 133—Lebanon Forest	Exeter	No. 456—Elma	Monkton
No. 141—Tudor	Mitchell	No. 478—Milverton	Milverton
No. 144—Tecumseh	Stratford	No. 483—Granton	Granton
No. 154—Irving	Lucan	No. 574—Craig	Ailsa Craig
No. 170—Britannia	Seaforth	No. 609—Tavistock	Tavistock
No. 224—Huron	Hensall		

**ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. H. McIlquham, Lanark**

No. 5—Sussex	Brockville	No. 368—Salem	Brockville
No. 14—True Britons	Perth	No. 370—Harmony	Delta
No. 24—St. Francis	Smith's Falls	No. 387—Lansdowne	Lansdowne
No. 28—Mount Zion	Kemptville	No. 389—Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
No. 55—Merrickville	Merrickville	No. 416—Lyn	Lyn
No. 74—St. James	South Augusta	No. 489—Osiris	Smith's Falls
No. 85—Rising Sun	Athens	No. 504—Otter	Lombardy
No. 110—Central	Prescott	No. 556—Nation	Spencerville
No. 209—Evergreen	Lanark	No. 650—Fidelity	Toledo
No. 242—Macoy	Mallorytown		

**ST. THOMAS DISTRICT—(11 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. H. C. Campbell, Dutton**

No. 44—St. Thomas _____ St. Thomas	No. 302—St. David's _____ St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Marks _____ Port Stanley	No. 364—Dufferin _____ Melbourne
No. 120—Warren _____ Fingal	No. 386—McColl _____ West Lorne
No. 140—Malahide _____ Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney _____ Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales _____ Iona Sta.	No. 546—Talbot _____ St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron _____ Dutton	

**TEMISKAMING DISTRICT—(8 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. F. N. Wiley, Kapuskasing**

No. 506—Porcupine _____ S. Porcupine	No. 540—Abitibi _____ Iroquois Falls
No. 528—Golden Beaver _____ Timmins	No. 623—Doric _____ Kirkland Lake
No. 530—Cochrane _____ Cochrane	No. 648—Spruce Falls _____ Kapuskasing
No. 534—Englehart _____ Englehart	No. 657—Corinthian, Kirkland Lake

**TORONTO DISTRICT A1—(17 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. J. Langley, Port Credit**

No. 229—Ionic _____ Brampton	No. 566—King Hiram _____ Toronto
No. 356—River Park _____ Streetsville	No. 619—Runnymede _____ Toronto
No. 426—Stanley _____ Toronto	No. 630—Prince of Wales _____ Toronto
No. 474—Victoria _____ Toronto	No. 632—Long Branch _____ Mimico
No. 501—Connaught _____ Mimico	No. 640—Anthony Sayer _____ Mimico
No. 524—Mississauga _____ Port Credit	No. 645—Lake Shore _____ Mimico
No. 525—Temple _____ Toronto	No. 652—Memorial _____ Toronto
No. 548—General Mercer _____ Toronto	No. 674—South Gate _____ Port Credit
No. 565—Kilwinning _____ Toronto	

**TORONTO DISTRICT A2—(17 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. D. L. Harris, Toronto**

No. 305—Humber _____ Weston	No. 587—Patricia _____ Toronto
No. 346—Occident _____ Toronto	No. 599—Mt. Dennis _____ Weston
No. 369—Mimico _____ Lambton Mills	No. 600—Maple Leaf _____ Toronto
No. 510—Parkdale _____ Toronto	No. 605—Melita _____ Toronto
No. 522—Mt. Sinai _____ Toronto	No. 655—Kingsway _____ Lambton Mills
No. 531—High Park _____ Toronto	No. 664—Sunnylea _____ Lambton Mills
No. 575—Fidelity _____ Toronto	No. 677—Coronation _____ Weston
No. 582—Sunnyside _____ Toronto	No. 682—Astra _____ Weston
No. 583—Transportation _____ Toronto	

**TORONTO DISTRICT B—(31 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. J. Woods, Markham**

No. 16—St. Andrews _____ Toronto	No. 494—Riverdale _____ Toronto
No. 25—Ionic _____ Toronto	No. 520—Coronati _____ Toronto
No. 75—St. John's _____ Toronto	No. 532—Canada _____ Toronto
No. 87—Markham Union _____ Markham	No. 543—Imperial _____ Toronto
No. 136—Richardson _____ Stouffville	No. 545—Jno Ross Robertson _____ Toronto
No. 218—Stevenson _____ Toronto	No. 552—Queen City _____ Toronto
No. 220—Zeredatha _____ Uxbridge	No. 567—St. Aidan's _____ Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union _____ Claremont	No. 576—Mimosa _____ Toronto
No. 316—Doric _____ Toronto	No. 612—Birch Cliff _____ Birch Cliff
No. 339—Orient _____ Toronto	No. 620—Bay of Quinte _____ Toronto
No. 343—Georgina _____ Toronto	No. 637—Caledonia _____ Toronto
No. 424—Doric _____ Pickering	No. 647—Todmorden _____ Todmorden
No. 430—Acacia _____ Toronto	No. 651—Dentonia _____ Toronto
No. 464—King Edward _____ Sunderland	No. 653—Scarboro _____ Agincourt
No. 473—Beaches _____ Toronto	No. 670—West Hill _____ Agincourt
	U.D.—Wexford _____ Agincourt

**TORONTO DISTRICT C—(28 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. J. A. Mackay, Scarborough**

No. 22—King Solomon's _____ Toronto	No. 512—Malone _____ Sutton
No. 23—Richmond _____ Richmond Hill	No. 542—Metropolitan _____ Toronto
No. 65—Rehoboam _____ Toronto	No. 553—Oakwood _____ Toronto
No. 79—Simcoe _____ Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair _____ Toronto

No. 86—Wilson _____	Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt _____	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon _____	Queensville	No. 591—North Gate _____	Toronto
No. 99—Tuscan _____	Newmarket	No. 592—Fairbank _____	Toronto
No. 129—Rising Sun _____	Aurora	No. 606—Unity _____	Toronto
No. 156—York _____	Toronto	No. 607—Golden Fleece _____	Toronto
No. 247—Ashlar _____	Toronto	No. 629—Grenville _____	Toronto
No. 265—Patterson _____	Thornhill	No. 634—Delta _____	Toronto
No. 326—Zetland _____	Toronto	No. 638—Bedford _____	Toronto
No. 438—Harmony _____	Toronto	No. 646—Rowland _____	Mt. Albert
No. 481—Corinthian _____	Toronto	No. 676—Kroy _____	Thornhill

**TORONTO DISTRICT D—(25 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. M. R. Hoey, Toronto**

No. 54—Vaughan _____	Maple	No. 541—Tuscan _____	Toronto
No. 98—True Blue _____	Bolton	No. 547—Victory _____	Toronto
No. 118—Union _____	Schomberg	No. 559—Palestine _____	Toronto
No. 292—Robertson _____	King	No. 570—Dufferin _____	Toronto
No. 311—Blackwood _____	Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity _____	Toronto
No. 367—St. George _____	Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah _____	Toronto
No. 384—Alpha _____	Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance _____	Toronto
No. 410—Zeta _____	Toronto	No. 589—Grey _____	Toronto
No. 468—Peel _____	Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Bruce _____	Toronto
No. 496—University _____	Toronto	No. 635—Wellington _____	Toronto
No. 514—St. Alban's _____	Toronto	No. 643—Cathedral _____	Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock _____	Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe _____	Toronto
No. 537—Ulster _____	Toronto		

**VICTORIA DISTRICT—(13 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. V. Loucks, Minden**

No. 77—Faithful Brethren _____	Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia _____	Minden
No. 268—Verulam _____	Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville _____	Kinmount
No. 354—Brock _____	Cannington	No. 463—N'rth Entrance _____	Haliburton
No. 375—Lorne _____	Omeme	No. 477—Harding _____	Woodville
No. 398—Victoria _____	Kirkfield	No. 493—King George V _____	Coboconk
No. 406—Spry _____	Fenelon Falls	No. 608—Gothic _____	Lindsay
No. 408—Murray _____	Beaverton		

**WELLINGTON DISTRICT—(20 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. R. R. MacKay, Hillsburgh**

No. 72—Alma _____	Galt	No. 279—New Hope _____	Hespeler
No. 151—Grand River _____	Kitchener	No. 295—Conestogo _____	Drayton
No. 172—Ayr _____	Ayr	No. 297—Preston _____	Preston
No. 180—Speed _____	Guelph	No. 318—Wilmot _____	Baden
No. 203—Irvine _____	Elora	No. 321—Walker _____	Acton
No. 205—New Dom'n. New Hamburg _____		No. 347—Mercer _____	Fergus
No. 219—Credit _____	Georgetown	No. 361—Waverley _____	Guelph
No. 257—Galt _____	Galt	No. 509—Twin City _____	Kitchener
No. 258—Guelph _____	Guelph	No. 539—Waterloo _____	Waterloo
No. 271—Wellington _____	Erin	No. 628—Glenrose _____	Elmira

**WESTERN DISTRICT—(10 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. A. E. McGraw, Red Lake**

No. 414—Pequonga _____	Kenora	No. 484—Golden Star _____	Dryden
No. 417—Keewatin _____	Keewatin	No. 518—Sioux Lookout _____	Sioux L'out
No. 445—Lake of the Woods _____	Kenora	No. 631—Manitou _____	Emo
No. 446—Granite _____	Fort Frances	No. 660—Chukuni _____	Red Lake
No. 461—Ionic _____	Rainy River	No. 663—Atikokan _____	Atikokan

**WILSON DISTRICT—(21 Lodges)****D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. E. L. Cline, Port Rowan**

No. 10—Norfolk _____	Simcoe	No. 178—Plattsville _____	Plattsville
No. 37—King Hiram _____	Ingersoll	No. 181—Oriental _____	Port Burwell
No. 43—King Solomon's _____	Woodstock	No. 217—Frederick _____	Delhi



No. 68—St. John's \_\_\_\_\_ Ingersoll  
 No. 76—Oxford \_\_\_\_\_ Woodstock  
 No. 78—King Hiram \_\_\_\_\_ Tillsonburg  
 No. 104—St. John's \_\_\_\_\_ Norwich  
 No. 108—Blenheim \_\_\_\_\_ Princeton  
 No. 149—Erie \_\_\_\_\_ Port Dover  
 No. 174—Walsingham \_\_\_\_\_ Port Rowan

No. 237—Vienna \_\_\_\_\_ Vienna  
 No. 250—Thistle \_\_\_\_\_ Embro  
 No. 259—Springfield \_\_\_\_\_ Springfield  
 No. 261—Oak Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Innerkip  
 No. 359—Vittoria \_\_\_\_\_ Vittoria  
 No. 569—Doric \_\_\_\_\_ Lakeside  
 No. 624—Dereham \_\_\_\_\_ Mt. Elgin  
 No. 678—Mercer Wilson Woodstock

## WINDSOR DISTRICT—(19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M.—R.W. Bro. G. K. Pinney, Windsor

No. 34—Thistle \_\_\_\_\_ Amherstburg  
 No. 41—St. George's \_\_\_\_\_ Kingsville  
 No. 47—Great Western \_\_\_\_\_ Windsor  
 No. 290—Leamington \_\_\_\_\_ Leamington  
 No. 395—Parvaim \_\_\_\_\_ Comber  
 No. 402—Central \_\_\_\_\_ Essex  
 No. 403—Windsor \_\_\_\_\_ Windsor  
 No. 413—Naphtali \_\_\_\_\_ Tilbury  
 No. 448—Xenophon \_\_\_\_\_ Wheatley  
 No. 488—King Edward \_\_\_\_\_ Harrow

No. 500—Rose \_\_\_\_\_ Windsor  
 No. 521—Ontario \_\_\_\_\_ Windsor  
 No. 554—Border Cities \_\_\_\_\_ Windsor  
 No. 579—Harmony \_\_\_\_\_ Windsor  
 No. 598—Dominion \_\_\_\_\_ Windsor  
 No. 604—Palace \_\_\_\_\_ Windsor  
 No. 627—Pelee \_\_\_\_\_ Scudder  
 No. 641—Garden \_\_\_\_\_ Windsor  
 No. 642—St. Andrew's \_\_\_\_\_ Windsor

## RECAPITULATION

Algoma District	11 Lodges
Brant District	14 Lodges
Bruce District	12 Lodges
Chatham District	14 Lodges
Eastern District	19 Lodges
Frontenac District	18 Lodges
Georgian District	20 Lodges
Grey District	12 Lodges
Hamilton A District	17 Lodges
Hamilton B District	19 Lodges
London	23 Lodges
Muskoka District	8 Lodges
Niagara A District	13 Lodges
Niagara B District	14 Lodges
Nipissing East District	8 Lodges
Nipissing West District	14 Lodges
North Huron District	12 Lodges
Ontario District	13 Lodges
Ottawa District	28 Lodges
Peterborough District	12 Lodges
Prince Edward District	17 Lodges
Sarnia District	21 Lodges
South Huron District	17 Lodges
St. Lawrence District	19 Lodges
St. Thomas	11 Lodges
Temiskaming District	8 Lodges
Toronto A1 District	17 Lodges
Toronto A2 District	17 Lodges
Toronto B District	31 Lodges
Toronto C District	23 Lodges
Toronto D District	25 Lodges
Victoria District	13 Lodges
Wellington District	20 Lodges
Western District	10 Lodges
Wilson District	21 Lodges
Windsor District	19 Lodges

## LODGES BY LOCATION

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Caledon East	Peel 468
Acton	Walker 321	Caledonia	St. Andrew's 62
Agincourt	West Hill 670	Campbellford	Golden Rule 126
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Campbellville	Campbell 603
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Camlachie	Huron 392
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Cannington	Brock 354
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Capreol	National 588
Alvinston	Alvinston 323	Cardinal	Cardinal 491
Ameliaburg	Lake 215	Cargill	Moravian 431
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Carlow	Morning Star 309
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Carp	Carleton 465
Arden	St. Andrew's 497	Carleton Place	St. John's 63
Arkona	Arkona 307	Cayuga	St. John's 35
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Centreville	Victoria 299
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Chapleau	Lorne 622
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Chatham	Parthenon 267
Atikokan	Atikokan 668	Chatham	Victory 563
Aultsville	Farran's Point 256	Chatham	Wellington 46
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Chesley	Forest 393
Avonmore	Avonmore 452	Chesterville	Chesterville 320
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Chippawa	King Edward VII 471
Ayr	Ayr 172	Claremont	Brougham Union 269
Baden	Wilmot 318	Clifford	Clifford 315
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Clinton	Clinton 84
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Cobalt	Silver 486
Barrie	Kempfenfeldt 673	Cobden	Cobden 459
Barrie	Kerr 230	Cohourg	St. John's 17
Bath	Maple Leaf 119	Coboconk	King George V 498
Beachburg	Enterprise 516	Cochrane	Cochrane 530
Beamsville	Ivy 115	Colborne	Colborne 91
Beaverton	Murray 408	Coldwater	Karnak 492
Beeton	Spry 385	Collingwood	Manito 90
Belleville	Eureka 283	Comber	Parvaim 395
Belleville	Moir 11	Consecon	Consecon 50
Belleville	Belleville 123	Cookstown	Manitoba 236
Belleville	Temple 666	Copper Cliff	Algonquin 536
Belmont	Belmont 190	Cornwall	Corinthian 669
Binbrook	Harmony 57	Cornwall	Cornwall 125
Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff 612	Courtright	Moore 294
Blenheim	Kent 274	Creemore	Nitetic 444
Blind River	Penewobikong 487	Delaware	Delaware Valley 358
Blyth	Blyth 303	Delhi	Frederick 217
Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268	Delta	Harmony 370
Bolton	True Blue 98	Deseronto	Craig 401
Bothwell	Star of the East 422	Dorchester	Merrill 344
Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Bracebridge	Muskoka 360	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Bradford	Simcoe 79	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Brampton	Ionie 229	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Brantford	Brant 45	Dundas	Valley 100
Brantford	Doric 121	Dunnville	Amity 32
Brantford	Ozias 508	Durham	Durham 306
Brantford	Reba 515	Dutton	Cameron 232
Brigden	Leopold 397	Eganville	Bonnechere 433
Brighton	United 29	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Brockville	Salem 368	Elmira	Glenrose 628
Brockville	Sussex 5	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Elora	Irvine 203
Brussels	St. John's 284	Embro	Thistle 250
Bryanston	Middlesex 379	Emo	Manitou 631
Burford	Burford 106	Emsdale	Algonquin 434
Burk's Falls	Corona 454	Englehart	Englehart 534
Burlington	Brant 663	Erin	Wellington 271
Burlington	Burlington 165	Espanola	Espanola 527
Byron	Ashlar 610	Essex	Central 402
		Exeter	Lebanon Forest 133

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Fenelon Falls	Spry 406	Hornepayne	Hornepayne 636
Fergus	Mercer 347	Huntsville	Unity 376
Finch	Finch 557	Ilderton	Henderson 388
Fingal	Warren 120	Ingersoll	King Hiram 37
Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333	Ingersoll	St. John's 68
Florence	Florence 390	Innerkip	Oak Branch 261
Fordwich	Fordwich 331	Inwood	Inwood 503
Forest	Forest 263	Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171
Fonthill	Phoenix 535	Iroquois	Friendly Brothers 143
Fort Erie	Fort Erie 613	Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540
Fort Erie	Palmer 372	Jarvis	King Solomon 329
Fort Frances	Granite 446	Kapuskasung	Spruce Falls 648
Fort William	Connaught 511	Keene	Keene 374
Fort William	Fort William 415	Keewatin	Keewatin 417
Fort William	Kaministiquia 584	Kemptville	Mount Zion 28
Fort William	Royal 453	Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445
Frankford	Franck 127	Kenora	Pequonga 414
Galt	Alma 72	Kincardine	Northern Light 93
Galt	Galt 257	King	Robertson 292
Gananoque	Leeds 201	Kingston	Cataragui 92
Georgetown	Credit 219	Kingston	Minden 253
Geraldton	Kenogamisis 656	Kingston	Queen's 578
Glencoe	Lorne 282	Kingston	Royal Edward 585
Goderich	Maitland 33	Kingston The Anct. St. John's	3
Gore Bay	Gore Bay 472	Kingsville	St. George's 41
Grand Valley	Scott 421	Kinmount	Somerville 451
Granton	Granton 483	Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409	Kirkland Lake	Corinthian 657
Grimsby	Union 7	Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Guelph	Guelph 258	Kitchener	Grand River 151
Guelph	Speed 180	Kitchener	Twin City 509
Guelph	Waverley 361	Komoka	Myra 529
Hagersville	Hiram 319	Lakefield	Clement 313
Haileybury	Haileybury 485	Lakeside	Doric 569
Haliburton	North Entrance 463	Lambeth	St. Paul's 107
Hamilton	Acacia 61	Lambton Mills	Kingsway 655
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654	Lambton Mills	Mimico 369
Hamilton	Barton 6	Lambton Mills	Sunnylea 664
Hamilton	Buchanan 550	Lanark	Evergreen 209
Hamilton	Composite 667	Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Hamilton	Corinthian 513	Lansdowne	Lansdowne 387
Hamilton	Doric 382	Leamington	Leamington 290
Hamilton	Dundurn 475	Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Hamilton	Electric 495	Lindsay	Gothic 608
Hamilton	Hamilton 562	Listowel	Bernard 225
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594	Little Current	Doric 455
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602	Lobo	Doric 289
Hamilton	Ionic 549	Lombardy	Otter 504
Hamilton	St. Andrew's 593	Londesboro	Hullett 568
Hamilton	St. John's 40	London	Acacia 580
Hamilton	Strict Observance 27	London	Corinthian 330
Hamilton	Temple 324	London	Kilwinning 64
Hamilton	Tuscan 551	London	King Solomon's 378
Hamilton	Wardrope 555	London	St. George's 42
Hamilton	Westmount 671	London	St. John's 20
Hamilton Beach	Beach 639	London	St. John's 209a
Hanover	Hanover 432	London	Temple 597
Harrietsville	Moffat 399	London	Tuscan 195
Harriston	Harriston 262	London	Union 380
Harrow	King Edward 488	Lucan	Irving 154
Harrowsmith	Albion 109	Lucknow	Old Light 184
Hastings	Hastings 633	Lyn	Lyn 416
Havelock	Havelock 435	Lynden	Lynden 505
Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury 450	Madoc	Madoc 48
Hazeldean	Hazeldean 517	Mallorytown	Macoy 242
Hensall	Huron 224	Maple	Vaughan 54
Hepworth	Burns 436	Markdale	Hiram 490
Hespeler	New Hope 279	Markham	Markham Union 87
Highgate	Highgate 336		

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Marmora	Marmora 222	Ottawa	Sydney Albert Luke 558
Martintown	Martintown 596	Ottawa	Temple 665
Mattawa	Mattawa 405	Ottawa	The Builders 177
Maxville	Maxville 418	Owen Sound	North Star 322
Meaford	Pythagoras 137	Owen Sound	St. George's 88
Melbourne	Dufferin 364	Paisley	Aldworth 235
Merlin	Century 457	Palmerston	Blair 314
Merrickville	Merrickville 55	Paris	St. John's 82
Merriton	Adanac 614	Parkhill	Doric 233
Midland	Caledonian 249	Parry Sound	Granite 352
Millbrook	J. B. Hall 145	Pembroke	Pembroke 128
Millgrove	Waterdown 357	Penetanguishene	Georgian 348
Milton	St. Clair 135	Perth	True Britons 14
Milverton	Milverton 478	Peterborough	Corinthian 101
Mimico	Anthony Sayer 640	Peterborough	Peterborough 155
Mimico	Connaught 501	Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523
Mimico	Lake Shore 645	Peterborough	William James 675
Mimico	Long Branch 632	Petrolia	Dunlop 194
Minden	Arcadia 440	Petrolia	Washington 260
Mitchell	Tudor 141	Pickering	Doric 424
Monkton	Elma 456	Picton	Prince Edward 18
Morrisburg	Excelsior 142	Plattsville	Plattsville 178
Mount Albert	Rowland 646	Port Arthur	Port Arthur 499
Mount Brydges	St. John's 81	Port Arthur	Shuniah 287
Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Port Arthur	Thunder Bay 618
Mount Forest	St. Alban's 200	Port Burwell	Oriental 181
Napanee	Union 9	Port Credit	Mississauga 524
Napier	Ionic 328	Port Credit	South Gate 674
Newboro	Simpson 157	Port Colborne	Macnab 169
Newburgh	Prince of Wales 146	Port Dalhousie	Seymour 277
Newcastle	Durham 66	Port Dover	Erie 149
New Hamburg	New Dominion 205	Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429
New Liskeard	Temiskaming 462	Port Hope	Hope 114
Newmarket	Tuscan 99	Port Hope	Ontario 26
Niagara	Niagara 2	Port McNicoll	Earl Kitchener 538
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Port Perry	Fidelity 428
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Port Robinson	Myrtle 337
Niagara Falls	St. Mark's 105	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Port Stanley	St. Mark's 94
North Augusta	Crystal Fount. 389	Powassan	Powassan 443
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Prescott	Central 110
North Bay	North Bay 617	Preston	Preston 297
North Gower	Corinthian 476	Princeton	Blenheim 108
Norwich	St. John's 104	Queensville	Sharon 97
Norwood	Norwood 223	Rainy River	Ionic 461
Oakville	Claude M. Kent 681	Red Lake	Chukuni 660
Oakville	Oakville 400	Red Rock	Superior 672
Odessa	Prince Arthur 228	Renfrew	Renfrew 122
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Riceville	Plantagenet 186
Omeme	Lorne 375	Richmond	Goodwood 159
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Richmond Hill	Richmond 23
Orangeville	Harris 216	Ridgetown	Howard 391
Orillia	Orillia 192	Ridgeway	Dominion 615
Orillia	Equity 659	Rodney	Rodney 411
Orono	Orono 325	Russell	Russell 479
Oshawa	Cedar 270	Sarnia	Liberty 419
Oshawa	Lebanon 139	Sarnia	St. Paul 601
Oshawa	Temple 649	Sarnia	Tuscan 437
Ottawa	Acacia 561	Sarnia	Victoria 56
Ottawa	Ashlar 564	Sault Ste. Marie	Algoma 469
Ottawa	Civil Service 148	Sault Ste. Marie	Hatherly 625
Ottawa	Chaudiere 264	Sault Ste. Marie	Keystone 412
Ottawa	Dalhousie 52	Scarboro	Wexford U.D.
Ottawa	Defenders 590	Schomberg	Union 118
Ottawa	Doric 58	Scotland	Scotland 193
Ottawa	Ionic 526	Seaforth	Britannia 170
Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231	Scudder	Pelee 627
Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371	Seeley's Bay	Rideau 460
Ottawa	Rideau 595	Sharbot Lake	Frontenac 621
Ottawa	St. Andrew's 560		

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Shelburne	Lorne 377	Toronto	Delta 634
Simcoe	Norfolk 10	Toronto	Dentonia 651
Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout 518	Toronto	Doric 316
Smith's Falls	Osiris 489	Toronto	Dufferin 570
Smith's Falls	St. Francis 24	Toronto	Fairbank 592
Smithville	Coronation 502	Toronto	Fidelity 575
Sombra	St. Clair 425	Toronto	Georgina 343
Southampton	St. Lawrence 131	Toronto	General Mercer 548
South Augusta	St. James 74	Toronto	Golden Fleece 607
South Porcupine	Porcupine 506	Toronto	Grenville 629
Stamford Centre	Centennial 679	Toronto	Grey 589
Stamford Centre	Stamford 626	Toronto	Harcourt 581
Spencerville	Nation 556	Toronto	Harmony 438
Springfield	Springfield 259	Toronto	High Park 531
Stayner	Northern Light 266	Toronto	Huron-Bruce 611
St. Catharines	Maple Leaf 103	Toronto	Imperial 543
St. Catharines	Perfection 616	Toronto	Ionie 25
St. Catharines	St. Andrew's 661	Toronto	King Solomon's 22
St. Catharines	St. George's 15	Toronto	Kilwinning 565
St. Catharines	Temple 296	Toronto	King Hiram 566
St. George	St. George 243	Toronto	John Ross Robertson 545
Stirling	Stirling 69	Toronto	Maple Leaf 600
St. Mary's	St. James 73	Toronto	Melita 605
Stoney Creek	Wentworth 166	Toronto	Memorial 652
Stouffville	Richardson 136	Toronto	Metropolitan 542
Stratford	Stratford 332	Toronto	Mizpah 572
Stratford	Tecumseh 144	Toronto	Mimosa 576
Strathroy	Beaver 83	Toronto	Mt. Sinai 522
Streetsville	River Park 356	Toronto	North Gate 591
Stroud	Minerva 304	Toronto	Oakwood 553
St. Thomas	St. David's 302	Toronto	Occident 346
St. Thomas	St. Thomas 44	Toronto	Orient 339
St. Thomas	Talbot 546	Toronto	Palestine 559
Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls 447	Toronto	Parkdale 510
Sudbury	Nickel 427	Toronto	Patricia 587
Sudbury	Sudbury 658	Toronto	Prince of Wales 630
Sunderland	King Edward 464	Toronto	Queen City 552
Sundridge	Strong 423	Toronto	Rehoboth 65
Sutton West	Malone 512	Toronto	Remembrance 586
Tamworth	Lorne 404	Toronto	Riverdale 494
Tara	Maple Leaf 362	Toronto	Runnymede 619
Tavistock	Tavistock 609	Toronto	Shamrock 533
Teeswater	Teeswater 276	Toronto	Simcoe 644
Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay 662	Toronto	Stanley 426
Thamesford	King Solomon 394	Toronto	Stevenson 218
Thamesville	Tecumseh 245	Toronto	Sunnyside 582
Thedford	Cassia 116	Toronto	St. Aidan's 567
Thessalon	Dymont 442	Toronto	St. Alban's 514
Thornbury	Beaver 234	Toronto	St. Andrew's 16
Thornedale	Mount Olivet 300	Toronto	St. Clair 577
Thornhill	Kroy 676	Toronto	St. George 367
Thornhill	Patterson 265	Toronto	St. John's 75
Thorold	Mountain 221	Toronto	Temple 525
Tilbury	Naphtali 413	Toronto	The Beaches 473
Tillsonburg	King Hiram 78	Toronto	Transportation 583
Timmins	Golden Beaver 528	Toronto	Tuscan 541
Tiverton	Bruce 341	Toronto	Ulster 537
Todmorden	Todmorden 647	Toronto	Unity 606
Toledo	Fidelity 650	Toronto	University 496
Toronto	Acacia 430	Toronto	Victoria 474
Toronto	Alpha 384	Toronto	Victory 547
Toronto	Antiquity 571	Toronto	Wellington 635
Toronto	Ashlar 247	Toronto	Wilson 86
Toronto	Bay of Quinte 620	Toronto	York 156
Toronto	Bedford 638	Toronto	Zeta 410
Toronto	Caledonia 637	Toronto	Zetland 326
Toronto	Canada 532	Tottenham	Tottenham 467
Toronto	Cathedral 643	Trenton	Trent 38
Toronto	Corinthian 481	Tweed	Tweed 239
Toronto	Coronati 520		

Location	Name and No.	Location	Name and No.
Uxbridge	Zeredatha 220	Wheatley	Xenophon 448
Vankleek Hill	St. John's 21A	Whitby	Composite 30
Victoria Harbour	Victoria 470	Warton	Cedar 396
Vienna	Vienna 237	Williamsburg	Williamsburg 480
Vittoria	Vittoria 359	Winchester	Henderson 383
Wales	Wales 458	Windsor	Border Cities 554
Walkerton	Saugeen 197	Windsor	Dominion 598
Wallaceburg	Pnyx 312	Windsor	Garden 641
Wardsville	Hammond 327	Windsor	Great Western 47
Warkworth	Percy 161	Windsor	Harmony 579
Waterford	Wilson 113	Windsor	Ontario 521
Waterloo	Waterloo 539	Windsor	Palace 604
Watford	Havelock 238	Windsor	Rose 500
Wawa	Woodland 680	Windsor	St. Andrew's 642
Welland	Copestone 373	Windsor	Windsor 403
Welland	Merritt 168	Wingham	Wingham 286
Wellandport	Dufferin 338	Woodbridge	Blackwood 311
Wellington	Star in the East 164	Woodville	Harding 477
West Flamboro	Dufferin 291	Woodstock	King Solomon's 43
West Lorne	McColl 386	Woodstock	Mercer Wilson 678
Weston	Astra 682	Woodstock	Oxford 76
Weston	Coronation 677	Wroxeter	Forest 162
Weston	Humber 305	Wyoming	Burns 153
Weston	Mount Dennis 599	York	Enniskillen 185
Westport	Westport 441		

# LODGES, ALPHABETICALLY

No.	and Name	Location	No.	and Name	Location
540	Abitibi	Iroquois Falls	465	Carleton	Carp
61	Acacia	Hamilton	116	Cassia	Thedford
430	Acacia	Toronto	92	Cataraqui	Kingston
561	Acacia	Ottawa	643	Cathedral	Toronto
580	Acacia	London	110	Central	Prescott
614	Adanac	Merritton	402	Central	Essex
573	Adoniram	Niagara Falls	270	Cedar	Oshawa
109	Albion	Harrowsmith	396	Cedar	Warton
235	Aldworth	Paisley	679	Centennial	Stamford Centre
158	Alexandra	Oil Springs	457	Century	Merlin
439	Alexandria	Alexandria	264	Chaudiere	Ottawa
469	Algoma	Sault Ste Marie	320	Chesterville	Chesterville
134	Algonquin	Emsdale	660	Chukuni	Red Lake
536	Algonquin	Copper Cliff	148	Civil Service	Ottawa
72	Alma	Galt	681	Claude M. Kent	Oakville
384	Alpha	Toronto	313	Clementi	Lakefield
323	Alvinston	Alvinston	315	Clifford	Clifford
32	Amity	Dunnville	254	Clifton	Niagara Falls
654	Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton	84	Clinton	Clinton
3	Ancient St Johns	Kingston	459	Cobden	Cobden
640	Anthony Sayer	Mimico	530	Cochrane	Cochrane
571	Antiquity	Toronto	91	Colborne	Colborne
440	Arcadia	Minden	30	Composite	Whitby
307	Arkona	Arkona	667	Composite	Hamilton
247	Ashlar	Toronto	295	Conestogo	Drayton
564	Ashlar	Ottawa	501	Connaught	Mimico
610	Ashlar	Byron	511	Connaught	Fort William
682	Astra	Weston	50	Consecon	Consecon
668	Atikokan	Atikokan	373	Copestone	Welland
452	Avonmore	Avonmore	96	Corinthian	Barrie
172	Ayr	Ayr	101	Corinthian	Peterboro
482	Bancroft	Bancroft	330	Corinthian	London
6	Barton	Hamilton	476	Corinthian	North Gower
620	Bay of Quinte	Toronto	481	Corinthian	Toronto
639	Beach	Hamilton Beach	513	Corinthian	Hamilton
473	Beaches	Toronto	657	Corinthian	Kirkland Lake
83	Beaver	Strathroy	669	Corinthian	Cornwall
234	Beaver	Thornbury	454	Corona	Burks Falls
638	Bedford	Toronto	520	Coronati	Toronto
123	Belleville	Belleville	466	Coronation	Elmvale
190	Belmont	Belmont	502	Coronation	Smithville
225	Bernard	Listowel	677	Coronation	Weston
612	Birch Cliff	Birch Cliff	401	Craig	Deseronto
311	Blackwood	Woodbridge	574	Craig	Ailsa Craig
314	Blair	Palmerston	219	Credit	Georgetown
108	Blenheim	Princeton	389	Crystal Fountain	N. Augusta
303	Blyth	Blyth	52	Dalhousie	Ottawa
433	Bonnechere	Eganville	590	Defenders	Ottawa
554	Border Cities	Windsor	358	Delaware Valley	Delaware
45	Brant	Brantford	634	Delta	Toronto
663	Brant	Burlington	651	Dentonia	Toronto
170	Britannia	Seaforth	624	Dereham	Mount Elgin
354	Brock	Cannington	593	Dominion	Windsor
269	Brougham Union	Claremont	615	Dominion	Ridgeway
341	Bruce	Tiverton	58	Doric	Ottawa
550	Buchanan	Hamilton	121	Doric	Brantford
177	Builders	Ottawa	233	Doric	Parkhill
106	Burford	Burford	289	Doric	Lobo
165	Burlington	Burlington	316	Doric	Toronto
165	Burns	Wyoming	382	Doric	Hamilton
436	Burns	Hepworth	424	Doric	Pickering
637	Caledonia	Toronto	455	Doric	Little Current
249	Caledonian	Midland	569	Doric	Lakeside
232	Cameron	Dutton	623	Doric	Kirkland Lake
603	Campbell	Campbellville	291	Dufferin	W. Flamboro
582	Canada	Toronto	333	Dufferin	Wellandport
491	Cardinal	Cardinal	364	Dufferin	Melbourne

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570	Dufferin	Toronto	216	Harris	Orangeville
449	Dundalk	Dundalk	262	Harriston	Harriston
475	Dundurn	Hamilton	633	Hastings	Hastings
66	Durham	Newcastle	625	Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie
306	Durham	Durham	238	Havelock	Watford
442	Dymont	Thessalon	435	Havelock	Havelock
538	Earl Kitchener	Port McNicoll	450	Hawkesbury	Hawkesbury
495	Electric	Hamilton	517	Hazeldean	Hazeldean
507	Elk Lake	Elk Lake	383	Henderson	Winchester
456	Elma	Monkton	388	Henderson	Ilderton
534	Englehart	Englehart	336	Highgate	Highgate
185	Enniskillen	York	531	High Park	Toronto
516	Enterprise	Beachburg	594	Hillcrest	Hamilton
659	Equity	Orillia	319	Hiram	Hagersville
149	Erie	Port Dover	490	Hiram	Markdale
527	Espanola	Espanola	114	Hope	Port Hope
233	Eureka	Belleville	636	Hornepayne	Hornepayne
209	Evergreen	Lanark	391	Howard	Ridgetown
142	Excelsior	Morrisburg	602	Hugh Murray	Hamilton
592	Fairbank	Toronto	568	Hullett	Londesboro
77	Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	305	Humber	Weston
256	Farran's Point	Aultsville	224	Huron	Hensall
428	Fidelity	Port Perry	392	Huron	Camlachie
575	Fidelity	Toronto	611	Huron-Bruce	Toronto
650	Fidelity	Toledo	543	Imperial	Toronto
557	Finch	Finch	503	Inwood	Inwood
390	Florence	Florence	25	Ionic	Toronto
331	Fordwich	Fordwich	229	Ionic	Brampton
162	Forest	Wroxeter	328	Ionic	Napier
263	Forest	Forest	461	Ionic	Rainy River
393	Forest	Chesley	526	Ionic	Ottawa
613	Fort Erie	Fort Erie	549	Ionic	Hamilton
415	Fort William	Fort William	203	Irvine	Elora
127	Franck	Frankford	154	Irving	Lucan
217	Frederick	Delhi	115	Ivy	Beamsville
143	Friendly Brothers	Iroquois	145	J. B. Hall	Millbrook
621	Frontenac	Sharbot Lake	31	Jerusalem	Bowmanville
257	Galt	Galt	545	John Ross Robertson	Toronto
641	Garden	Windsor	584	Kaministiquia	Fort William
548	General Mercer	Toronto	492	Karnak	Coldwater
348	Georgian	Penetanguishene	374	Keene	Keene
343	Georgina	Toronto	417	Keewatin	Keewatin
628	Glenrose	Elmira	673	Kempenfeldt	Barrie
528	Golden Beaver	Timmins	656	Kenogamis	Geraldton
607	Golden Fleece	Toronto	274	Kent	Blenheim
126	Golden Rule	Campbellford	230	Kerr	Barrie
409	Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	412	Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie
484	Golden Star	Dryden	64	Kilwinning	London
159	Goodwood	Richmond	565	Kilwinning	Toronto
472	Gore Bay	Gore Bay	464	King Edward	Sunderland
608	Gothic	Lindsay	488	King Edward	Harrow
151	Grand River	Kitchener	471	King Edward VII	Chippawa
352	Granite	Parry Sound	498	King George V	Cobocok
446	Granite	Fort Frances	37	King Hiram	Ingersoll
483	Granton	Granton	78	King Hiram	Tillsonburg
47	Great Western	Windsor	566	King Hiram	Toronto
629	Grenville	Toronto	22	King Solomon's	Toronto
589	Grey	Toronto	43	King Solomon's	Woodstock
258	Guelph	Guelph	329	King Solomon's	Jarvis
485	Haileybury	Haileybury	378	King Solomon's	London
562	Hamilton	Hamilton	394	King Solomon	Thamesford
327	Hammond	Wardsville	655	Kingsway	Lambton Mills
432	Hanover	Hanover	676	Kroy	Thornhill
581	Harcourt	Toronto	215	Lake	Ameliasburg
477	Harding	Woodville	445	Lake of the Woods	Kenora
57	Harmony	Binbrook	645	Lake Shore	Mimico
370	Harmony	Delta	207	Lancaster	Lancaster
438	Harmony	Toronto	387	Lansdowne	Lansdowne
579	Harmony	Windsor	290	Leamington	Leamington



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139	Lebanon	Oshawa	205	New Dominion	New Hamburg
133	Lebanon Forest	Exeter	279	New Hope	Hespeler
201	Leeds	Gananoque	2	Niagara	Niagara
397	Leopold	Brigden	427	Nickel	Sudbury
419	Liberty	Sarnia	345	Nilestown	Nilestown
544	Lincoln	Abingdon	420	Nipissing	North Bay
231	Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	444	Nitetic	Creemore
632	Long Branch	Mimico	10	Norfolk	Simcoe
232	Lorne	Glencoe	617	North Bay	North Bay
375	Lorne	Omeme	463	North Entrance	Haliburton
377	Lorne	Shelburne	591	North Gate	Toronto
404	Lorne	Tamworth	322	North Star	Owen Sound
622	Lorne	Chapleau	93	Northern Light	Kincardine
416	Lyn	Lyn	266	Northern Light	Stayner
505	Lynden	Lynden	223	Norwood	Norwood
242	Macoy	Mallorytown	261	Oak Branch	Innerkip
169	Macnab	Port Colborne	400	Oakville	Oakville
196	Madawaska	Arnprior	553	Oakwood	Toronto
48	Madoc	Madoc	346	Occident	Toronto
33	Maitland	Goderich	184	Old Light	Lucknow
140	Malahide	Aylmer	519	Onondaga	Onondaga
512	Malone	Sutton W.	26	Ontario	Port Hope
90	Manito	Collingwood	521	Ontario	Windsor
236	Manitoba	Cookstown	339	Orient	Toronto
631	Manitou	Emo	181	Oriental	Port Burwell
103	Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	192	Orillia	Orillia
119	Maple Leaf	Bath	325	Orono	Orono
362	Maple Leaf	Tara	439	Osiris	Smiths Falls
600	Maple Leaf	Toronto	504	Otter	Lombardy
87	Markham Union	Markham	76	Oxford	Woodstock
222	Marmora	Marmora	508	Ozias	Brantford
596	Martintown	Martintown	604	Palace	Windsor
405	Mattawa	Mattawa	559	Palestine	Toronto
418	Maxville	Maxville	372	Palmer	Fort Erie
605	Melita	Toronto	510	Parkdale	Toronto
652	Memorial	Toronto	267	Parthenon	Chatham
347	Mercer	Fergus	395	Parvaim	Comber
678	Mercer Wilson	Woodstock	587	Patricia	Toronto
55	Merrickville	Merrickville	265	Patterson	Thornhill
344	Merrill	Dorchester	468	Peel	Caledon East
168	Merritt	Welland	627	Pelee	Scudder
542	Metropolitan	Toronto	128	Pembroke	Pembroke
379	Middlesex	Bryanston	487	Penewobikong	Blind River
478	Milverton	Milverton	414	Pequonga	Kenora
369	Mimico	Lambton Mills	161	Percy	Warkworth
576	Mimosa	Toronto	616	Perfection	St. Catharines
253	Minden	Kingston	155	Peterborough	Peterborough
304	Minerva	Stroud	194	Petrolia	Petrolia
524	Mississauga	Port Credit	535	Phoenix	Fonthill
147	Mississippi	Almonte	186	Plantagenet	Riceville
572	Mizpah	Toronto	178	Plattsville	Plattsville
399	Moffat	Harrietsville	312	Pnyx	Wallaceburg
11	Moir	Belleville	506	Porcupine	S. Porcupine
294	Moore	Courtright	499	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
599	Mt. Dennis	Weston	429	Port Elgin	Port Elgin
300	Mt. Olivet	Thorndale	443	Powassan	Powassan
522	Mt. Sinai	Toronto	297	Preston	Preston
28	Mt. Zion	Kemptville	223	Prince Arthur	Odessa
39	Mt. Zion	Brooklin	333	Prince Arthur	Flesherton
431	Moravian	Cargill	334	Prince Arthur	Arthur
309	Morning Star	Carlow	18	Prince Edward	Pictou
221	Mountain	Thorold	146	Prince of Wales	Newburgh
408	Murray	Beaverton	171	Prince of Wales	Iona Sta.
360	Muskoka	Bracebridge	371	Prince of Wales	Ottawa
529	Myra	Komoka	630	Prince of Wales	Toronto
337	Myrtle	Port Robinson	137	Pythagoras	Meaford
386	McCull	West Lorne	552	Queen City	Toronto
413	Naphtali	Tilbury	578	Queen's	Kingston
556	Nation	Spencerville	515	Reba	Brantford
588	National	Capreol	65	Rehoboam	Toronto

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556 Remembrance	Toronto	533 Shamrock	Toronto
122 Renfrew	Renfrew	97 Sharon	Queensville
136 Richardson	Stouffville	287 Shuniah	Port Arthur
23 Richmond	Richmond Hill	486 Silver	Cobalt
460 Rideau	Seeley's Bay	79 Simcoe	Bradford
595 Rideau	Ottawa	644 Simcoe	Toronto
85 Rising Sun	Athens	157 Simpson	Newboro
129 Rising Sun	Aurora	518 Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout
494 Riverdale	Toronto	451 Somerville	Kinmount
356 River Park	Streetsville	674 South Gate	Port Credit
292 Robertson	King	180 Speed	Guelph
411 Rodney	Rodney	259 Springfield	Springfield
500 Rose	Windsor	385 Spry	Beeton
646 Rowland	Mt. Albert	406 Spry	Fenelon Falls
453 Royal	Port William	648 Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
523 Royal Arthur	Peterborough	626 Stamford	Stamford Centre
585 Royal Edward	Kingston	426 Stanley	Toronto
619 Runnymede	Toronto	164 Star in the East	Wellington
479 Russell	Russell	422 Star of the East	Bothwell
567 St. Aidan's	Toronto	218 Stevenson	Toronto
200 St. Alban's	Mt. Forest	69 Stirling	Stirling
514 St. Alban's	Toronto	332 Stratford	Stratford
16 St. Andrew's	Toronto	27 Strict Observance	Hamilton
62 St. Andrew's	Caledonia	423 Strong	Sundridge
497 St. Andrew's	Arden	447 Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls
560 St. Andrew's	Ottawa	658 Sudbury	Sudbury
593 St. Andrew's	Hamilton	664 Sunnylea	Lambton Mills
642 St. Andrew's	Windsor	582 Sunnyside	Toronto
561 St. Andrew's	St. Catharines	672 Superior	Red Rock
135 St. Clair	Milton	5 Sussex	Brockville
425 St. Clair	Sombra	255 Sydenham	Dresden
577 St. Clair	Toronto	546 Talbot	St. Thomas
302 St. David's	St. Thomas	609 Tavistock	Tavistock
24 St. Francis	Smith's Falls	144 Tecumseh	Stratford
15 St. George's	St. Catharines	245 Tecumseh	Thamesville
41 St. George's	Kingsville	276 Teeswater	Teeswater
42 St. George's	London	462 Temiskaming	New Liskeard
88 St. George's	Owen Sound	296 Temple	St. Catharines
243 St. George	St. George	324 Temple	Hamilton
367 St. George	Toronto	525 Temple	Toronto
73 St. James	St. Marys	597 Temple	London
74 St. James	So. Augusta	649 Temple	Oshawa
17 St. John's	Cobourg	665 Temple	Ottawa
20 St. John's	London	666 Temple	Belleville
21a St. John's	Vankleek Hill	662 Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay
35 St. John's	Cayuga	34 Thistle	Amherstburg
40 St. John's	Hamilton	250 Thistle	Embro
63 St. John's	Carleton Place	618 Thunder Bay	Port Arthur
68 St. John's	Ingersoll	647 Todmorden	Todmorden
75 St. John's	Toronto	467 Tottenham	Tottenham
81 St. John's	Mt. Brydges	583 Transportation	Toronto
82 St. John's	Paris	38 Trent	Trenton
104 St. John's	Norwich	98 True Blue	Bolton
209a St. John's	London	14 True Britons	Perth
284 St. John's	Brussels	141 Tudor	Mitchell
94 St. Mark's	Port Stanley	99 Tuscan	Newmarket
105 St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	195 Tuscan	London
131 St. Lawrence	Southampton	437 Tuscan	Sarnia
107 St. Paul's	Lambeth	551 Tuscan	Hamilton
601 St. Paul	Sarnia	541 Tuscan	Toronto
44 St. Thomas	St. Thomas	239 Tweed	Tweed
368 Salem	Brockville	509 Twin City	Kitchener
197 Saucen	Walkerton	537 Ulster	Toronto
558 S. A. Luke	Ottawa	7 Union	Grimsby
653 Scarboro	Agincourt	9 Union	Napanee
193 Scotland	Scotland	118 Union	Schomberg
421 Scott	Grand Valley	380 Union	London
285 Seven Star	Alliston	29 United	Brighton
272 Seymour	Ancaster	376 Unity	Huntsville
277 Seymour	Port Dalhousie	606 Unity	Toronto

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496	University	Toronto	46	Wellington	Chatham
100	Valley	Dundas	271	Wellington	Erin
54	Vaughan	Maple	635	Wellington	Toronto
268	Verulam	Bobcaygeon	166	Wentworth	Stoney Creek
56	Victoria	Sarnia	670	West Hill	Agincourt
299	Victoria	Centreville	671	Westmount	Hamilton
398	Victoria	Kirkfield	441	Westport	Westport
470	Victoria	Victoria Harbour	UD	Wexford	Scarboro
474	Victoria	Toronto	675	William James	
547	Victory	Toronto		Dunlop	Peterborough
563	Victory	Chatham	430	Williamsburg	Williamsburg
237	Vienna	Vienna	318	Wilmot	Baden
359	Vittoria	Vittoria	86	Wilson	Toronto
458	Wales	Wales	113	Wilson	Waterford
321	Walker	Acton	403	Windsor	Windsor
174	Walsingham	Port Rowan	286	Wingham	Wingham
555	Wardrobe	Hamilton	680	Woodland	Wawa
120	Warren	Fingal	448	Xenophon	Wheatley
260	Washington	Petrolia	156	York	Toronto
357	Waterdown	Millgrove	220	Zeredatha	Uxbridge
539	Waterloo	Waterloo	410	Zeta	Toronto
361	Waverley	Guelph	326	Zetland	Toronto

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 F. Hall. 121—N. J. Gowland, E. N. Roberts. 122—H. J. Smith.  
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 Sager. 192—W. E. Brown, J. Scott. 216—G. A. Buchanan. 218—  
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 W. Martin. 253—A. Benallick. 267—M. R. Mack, G. O. Haskell.  
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 287—G. W. Ivey, A. E. Thom. 290—H. G. Truax. 296—J. Kemp.  
 302—W. A. White. 303—W. J. Carter, C. Fingland. 304—S. L. Grose.  
 319—C. A. Snell. 321—H. Mainprize, F. Turner. 324—R. C. Prowse.  
 327—C. A. Tuckey, T. T. White, L. C. McMaster, W. H. Babcock. 331—  
 P. Ashton, H. L. Doig. 336—J. W. Abray. 339—E. W. McBride.  
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 G. Morrison. 419—B. E. Wyville. 420—E. S. Spencer. 423—C. T.  
 Germon. 426—E. H. Wayne, J. H. Brown. 428—J. V. Hannant.  
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Wardrope. . . . . G. Moore. . . . . R. W. Clewlo. . . . . E. T. Malone. . . . . R. L. Gunn. . . . . J. Gibson. . . . . 1916 S. A. Luke. . . . . W. H. Wardrope. . . . . H. Line. . . . . J. G. Cane. . . . . E. T. Malone. . . . . R. L. Gunn. . . . . T. Marshall. . . . . 1917 W. H. Wardrope. . . . . F. W. Harcourt. . . . . W. O. Adams. . . . . J. G. Cane. . . . . E. T. Malone. . . . . R. L. Gunn. . . . . W. Hickson. . . . . 1918 W. H. Wardrope. . . . . F. W. Harcourt. . . . . T. Barber. . . . . M. Ailworth. . . . . W. H. Abbott. . . . . E. T. Malone. . . . . R. L. Gunn. . . . . J. Parsell. . . . . 1919 F. W. Harcourt. . . . . W. N. Ponton. . . . . H. McKenzie. . . . . W. R. Madil. . . . . E. T. Malone. . . . . R. L. Gunn. . . . . B. Cairns. . . . . 1920 F. W. Harcourt. . . . . W. N. Ponton. . . . . H. McKenzie. . . . . W. R. Madil. . . . . E. T. Malone. . . . . R. L. Gunn. . . . . G. McLeish. . . . . 1921 W. N. Ponton. . . . . W. J. Drope. . . . . D. C. Perry. . . . . T. Forsyth. . . . . W. C. Master. . . . . E. T. Malone. . . . . R. L. Gunn. . . . . R. W. Allen. . . . . 1922 W. N. Ponton. . . . . W. J. Drope. . . . . F. C. French. . . . . N. P. Walsh. . . . . E. T. Malone. . . . . R. L. Gunn. . . . . J. F. Mercer. . . . . 1923 W. J. Drope. . . . . J. A. Rowland. . . . . H. G. French. . . . . J. Murray. . . . . E. T. Malone. . . . . R. L. Gunn. . . . . E. Smith. . . . . 1924 J. A. Rowland. . . . . J. S. Martin. . . . . W. Ostler. . . . . J. W. Wansbrough. . . . . E. T. Malone. . . . . R. L. Gunn. . . . . L. Shriner. . . . . 1925 J. A. Rowland. . . . . J. S. Martin. . . . . W. Ostler. . . . . J. W. Wansbrough. . . . . E. T. Malone. . . . . R. L. Gunn. . . . . T. May. . . . . 1926 J. S. Martin. . . . . R. B. Dargavel. . . . . G. Fairley. . . . . S. Kirk. . . . . E. T. Malone. . . . . R. L. Gunn. . . . . J. Buchanan. . . . . 1927 J. S. Martin. . . . . R. B. Dargavel. . . . . W. S. Herrington. . . . . J. McCulloch. . . . . E. T. Malone. . . . . R. L. Gunn. . . . . H. W. Tebb. . . . . 1928 J. S. Martin. . . . . R. B. Dargavel. . . . . W. S. Herrington. . . . . J. McCulloch. . . . . E. T. Malone. . . . . R. L. Gunn. . . . . J. W. Tebb. . . . . 1929 R. B. Dargavel. . . . . W. S. Herrington. . . . . T. K. Wade. . . . . J. A. Robinson. . . . . E. T. Malone. . . . . R. L. Gunn. . . . . F. A. Seager. . . . . 1930 R. B. Dargavel. . . . . W. S. Herrington. . . . . T. K. Wade. . . . . J. A. Robinson. . . . . E. T. Malone. . . . . R. L. Gunn. . . . . F. A. Seager. . . . .





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*Robert Morris	Kentucky	1858	P.D.G.M.
*Thos. G. Ridout	Toronto	1859	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard	Montreal	1860	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond		1862	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham	Richmond	1864	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey	Ireland	1867	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker	England	1868	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald	Kingston	1868	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis	New Brunswick	1869	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss	New Brunswick	1871	P.G. Chap.
*Wm. H. Fraser	Wisconsin	1873	P.G. Reg.
*H. A. MacKay	Hamilton	1873	P.G. Reg.
*Thos. White, jr.	Montreal	1874	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood	New York	1882	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz	Preston	1885	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*T. R. Barton	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay	Toronto	1897	P.G. Reg.
*Kivas Tully	Toronto	1897	P.G.M.
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*J. J. Mason	Hamilton	1900	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitzgibbon	Ireland	1900	P.G.S.W.
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*Alex. Patterson	Toronto	1901	P.G. Reg.
*H.R.H. Duke of Connaught	England	1902	P.G.M.
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Jas. H. Stirling	Ireland	1920	P.G.S.W.
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*Arthur E. Carlyle	England	1923	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.M.
*Chas. H. Ramsay	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.S.W.
Frank H. Hilton	Massachusetts	1923	P.G.J.W.
A. Beitler	Pennsylvania	1923	P.G.M.
S. W. Goodyear	Pennsylvania	1923	P.D.G.M.
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*Chas. B. Murray	Toronto	1925	P.G. Reg.
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Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	England	1938	P.G.S.W.
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Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Gen. Sir Norman A. Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning	Scotland	1938	P.G.J.W.
Joseph E. Perry	Massachusetts	1938	P.G.M.
Reginald Harris	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
Norman T. Avard	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
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Peru.....	A. B. Shoemaker.....	Kitchener
Philippines.....	P. N. Knight.....	Grafton
Porto Rico.....	Karl B. Conger.....	Ottawa
Sweden.....	C. H. Reeve.....	Toronto
Switzerland.....	W. S. Milmine.....	Stoney Creek

# FOREWORD

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In compiling the yearly report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence it is necessary to read the printed Proceedings of some seventy of the Grand Lodges of the English-speaking world. Interesting and informative as such a task may be, it is not without its element of boredom unless one can read between the printed lines, to discern in these Proceedings the very soul of our Freemasonry, the problems common to us all, the aspirations that light the path of the true Freemason everywhere and the heartening import of the messages of good cheer sent out to our troubled world by talented leaders in Masonic thought. It is in such a spirit that this Report has been prepared and it is the earnest hope of the Committee that it will be so read by many of the brethren.

A Foreword is little more than a summing-up, a chart to indicate where to look and what to look for. Ideally it should contain perhaps little in the way of criticism and much in the way of information. Yet one finds it impossible to refrain from comment, kindly, one hopes, but candid also, for unquestionably there are happenings recorded in the pages that follow with which Freemasonry in this Jurisdiction cannot agree and in regard to which it would be sheer weakness to keep silence.

Of such debateable matters the most outstanding at the present time is the problem of Grand Lodge recognition, a problem not rendered any easier of solution because it impinges upon the doctrine of Grand Lodge sovereignty and because it is further plagued by differing conceptions of what is involved in the actual recognition of certain of the petitioning Grand Lodges. The problem has become really acute of late because there has been a literal boiling up of requests for recognition from Latin America, from one or two Pacific points and from Palestine, Italy, Greece and certain other places. These pages bear witness to the fact that there has developed a sharp difference of opinion in this matter, between those who carry the banner of "universal Freemasonry," (an attractive even if somewhat indefinite term) and those who prefer to move more sedately and quite definitely more slowly along paths that have been time-tested. This report pays some attention to the varying actions of the Grand Lodges in this really fundamental matter. The subject is recommended for serious thought. See especially Arkansas, Georgia, New Jersey, Saskatchewan, New York and Prince Edward Island, and note how widely apart are some of the Grand Lodges.

It would appear that in both the United States and in Canada we are beginning to wake up to the fact that small rather than large lodges should be our aim, that the large lodges show up as about the worst in so far as percentage of attendance is concerned and that more numerous and appreciably smaller lodges are quite certainly to be preferred not only from the standpoint of attendance but also from that of officer development, interest and real fraternity. See especially New Zealand, where the matter is beautifully handled, Quebec and Missouri. Indeed it may now be stated that this is a matter that is increasingly in the forefront of informed Masonic opinion and it may be added that it is not a moment too soon for us here in Canada to begin to think about the problem on the basis of the view-point for instance, that it might be better to have four smaller lodges in communities where at present we have two fairly large ones.

Then there is in evidence a school of thought that would "modernize" Freemasonry, forgetful of or ignoring the fact that the very inner core of the Craft is that the essentials come down to us hallowed by years and years of efficient use and protected by the axiom that it is not possible to make innovations in the body of Freemasonry. In this connection read what is said under Vermont and under Delaware. It is good to see such plain speaking from both sides of this matter.

Perhaps we in Ontario little realize how fortunate we are that our benevolence has never been institutionalized. The Proceedings of 1954 show that in the United States Grand Lodge after Grand Lodge has been compelled by rising costs and demands for larger accommodation to contemplate the necessity of spending many thousands of additional dollars in the enlargement of old peoples' homes and hospitals. Indeed this may well be said to be the outstanding financial problem of these days in certain of the Grand Jurisdictions. See Kansas, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Mississippi, Virginia, and also Victoria in Australia. So far as this Committee is aware Nova Scotia is the only Canadian Grand Lodge that maintains such a home—and Nova Scotia does it well. Apparently New Brunswick is proposing to investigate a similar proposition.

Of inspirational addresses there is no lack. Indeed "he who runs may read" in many of the Reviews messages that point the way towards a high conception of Freemasonry and its mission. Consult Nova Scotia, Manitoba and New Brunswick in Canada, Scotland, and Nebraska, California, Nevada, Ohio and Massachusetts in the United States. Here indeed is material for worthwhile talks on our Masonic ideals.

A quite unusually interesting feature of this Report is to be found by reading the Reviews from the Grand Lodges of Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania. Freemasonry

is on a high plane "down under" and its rulers are determined to keep it so, some of the consequent suggestions being perhaps quite unique to us. The Committee recommends attention to what is said under Queensland and Victoria as to proper dress for lodge members. Especially note how firmly Western Australia has dealt with a certain problem that sorely concerns our Canadian and United States Grand Lodges.

Speaking further of the proper dress for a Mason it is interesting to note what Alberta has to say on the vexed question as to whether regalia should be worn at Masonic funerals. In California and in Queensland (Australia) the practice has also been condemned in no uncertain terms. Thoughtful members of the Craft will not be sorry that this matter has been brought forward, for much can be said pro and con.

To mention just a few of the other topics that are dealt with in the pages that follow, look up British Columbia as to the care that ought to be observed in selecting lodge officers, New South Wales as to programming lodge meetings, Louisiana and British Columbia as to the too frequent shortcomings of investigating committees, Florida as to a new and better approach to the planning of new Masonic buildings, and Illinois and Tennessee for plain spoken and badly needed words as to inadequate lodge dues.

These are all matters that appear to be almost universal in their appeal, being of front rank importance to so many of our Canadian lodges. It is because of this fact, because constant thought and free discussion are so necessary for the well-being of the fraternity that the Committee feels justified in urging careful study of the Report on Fraternal Correspondence. The Report could quite well be the foundation for more than one evening of Masonic education, and it is offered herewith to Grand Lodge on that basis. "Let there be light."

As in preceding years, the Committee is deeply indebted to R.W. Bro. A. E. MacGregor who has devoted so many hours—very, very many—to the reading of over seventy of the printed Proceedings and the subsequent compiling of the Reviews.

FRANK A. COPUS,  
Chairman Committee on Fraternal Correspondence



# Fraternal Correspondence and Reviews

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## ALBERTA—1954

49th Annual—June 9-10.

Grand Master—William Haine Jackson

Lodges, 159.                      Membership, 17,012.                      Gain, 460.

Grand Master Jackson officiated at four Especial Communications during his year, for the purpose of Consecrating four young Lodges. At the end of his term there were two others working Under Dispensation. These events indicate a real growth in the Jurisdiction..

Mention is made in the Grand Master's Address of the retirement of the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. George Moore, who had served in that office for more than a decade. It is with deepest regret that we learned that M.W. Bro. Moore's death followed shortly after his retirement. Touching remembrance was also made of the 17 years served by the late R.W. Bro. A. J. Davis as Grand Secretary.

The Grand Master felt that the District Meetings were the backbone of Alberta Masonry. Owing to the vast size of this jurisdiction, it was difficult to find any other successful contact between the Grand Lodge and the constituent Lodges, and he therefore urged a full attendance of Lodge officers at these meetings. . Where the distances are great, it is usually difficult and sometimes almost impossible for the W.M.'s and Lodge Officers to attend the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge.

M.W. Bro. Jackson gave his opinion on the election of District Deputy Grand Masters. He said that an "expert craftsman" should always be elected and "to help assure getting the best brother available, and to avoid a rush election at the District Meeting," he thought that nominations for this office should be in the Grand Secretary's office one month before the meeting.

He also gave a strong opinion regarding the wearing of Craft regalia at a Divine Service. The Lodges of two Districts mostly Calgary had in mind a joint service,—they had some 2,500 resident members,—and asked the G.M. for permission to wear regalia. He refused the request, saying that "Freemasonry does not require to be advertised in this manner." However, he thought that there should be some

Constitutional clause covering such procedure. Here in Ontario the practice is encouraged.

He closed his Address with this vibrant paragraph: "There is a sad need today for a place where men of all nationalities and creeds can meet on common ground. And what better place could there be than at the universal Altar of Freemasonry, where the only creed is that of love, and the only faith is that in one common Fatherhood. May this great Fraternity of ours awake to its opportunity, realize its purpose, and bring to its fruition its great mission: the establishment on earth of the Universal Brotherhood of Man."

Alberta will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary in 1955, so this important event will have taken place before this Review is in the hands of our Ontario brethren. That being the case, may your Reviewer send a message of good will on your behalf? This may be particularly timely as our Past Grand Masters Dargavel, Dunlop and Hamilton were all honored in years past by being made Honorary Members of the Grand Lodge of Alberta.

M.W. Bro. Lawrence Healey, a P.G.M. of the G.L. of British Columbia, was the speaker at the evening banquet.

He used as a subject "The Coming Third Age in Masonry." There was "time immemorial," then the period of organized Grand Lodges from 1717 on. Now, he thought, we face a new age, and "although it has not yet fully crystalized in Masonic thought, the pressure of events and conditions today are bringing in this new Third Age. Perhaps 'Applied Masonry' may be a term to use. It will have its problems too, but Masonry cannot live on dreams of former glory; it must move along with and, even at times ahead of, the march of events. Its principles are eternal but its method of teaching and applying those principles must continue to change if they are to be effective in the coming days.

The Reverend Peter Dawson of Champion,—80 miles S.E. of Calgary,—was elected Grand Master. We had the pleasure of meeting him when he visited our Grand Lodge here in Toronto in July of 1954.

## ARIZONA—1954

72nd Annual—April 26-28.

Grand Master—Franklyn E. Brown.

Lodges, 46.                      Membership, 9,819.                      Gain, 419.

These sentences from the Grand Master's Address are food for thought for all those, anywhere, who are entrusted with the instruction of not only the new, but also the older



members: "The Craft in general suffers a starvation for Masonic information and education. The work of the ritual is found to be in good operation, but, too often, the questions indicate that some of the brethren do not have an understanding of the meanings contained in the ritualistic word. Each of us must find the answer to our question and then pass on this light and knowledge to our less informed. But, —a word of caution,—search wisely and well, that you may avoid the pitfall, of half-truth or misinformation."

M.W. Bro. Brown asked for consideration of a number of problems that he had given much thought to. He mentioned Masonic clubs, the examination after the M.M. degree, large lodges and how to limit them and form more smaller ones, generally liability insurance.

As Arizona's southern limit is the northern line of Mexico, international visitation has been established for some years. There is a town of Nogales on each side of the border and a Lodge in each one. That in Mexico is under the Grand Lodge del Pacifico. Eight of the Mexican State Grand Lodges are recognized by Arizona.

Another unusual function took place at Grand Canyon. In 1953, the first two degrees were conferred at a suitable place in the canyon and on the following day the M.M. degree was worked in an outdoor arena, in daylight, on the rim of the canyon. We read that all approaches to the site were carefully guarded.

Lewis S. Neeb of Tempe, (just south of Phoenix,) by profession a mechanical engineer and a graduate of the Universities of Arizona and Southern California, was elected Grand Master.

## ARKANSAS—1952

111th Communication—November 18-19.

Grand Master—Wesley J. Ketz.

Lodges, 385.                      Membership, 54,844.                      Gain, 1,637.

In 1952, there had been four Emergent Communications for the Dedication of Temples, one for the consecration of the Foundation Stone for a Lodge hall, and one for laying the Corner Stone of another hall. M.W. Bro. Ketz had also constituted two Lodges that had received their Charters at the previous Annual Communication. We notice that Dispensations were issued to two Lodges permitting them to open at the homes of ill members.

One of the Grand Master's recommendations was for the appointment of a Masonic Education Committee. When introducing this subject he said: "The mere conferring of

degrees upon a man has never yet made him a Mason. The making of a Mason is no swift and sudden process. It consists of a continued course of education, of training, of character formation." He considered that a suitable program should involve: first, a history of the Fraternity as a whole; second, the symbolism of the three degrees; the study of Masonic philosophy, its landmarks and ideals.

He also recommended that the Jurisdiction be divided into 25 zones and a District Deputy Grand Master appointed for each one. His duties would be the same as our D.D. G.M.'s here in Ontario: an official visit to each Lodge once a year; to make such investigations as required by the Grand Master; and to make a confidential report to the G.M. after each visit. This was approved and adopted.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence includes a quick survey of conditions in Central and South America, Germany, Italy, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Scandinavia, Austria, Greece, Israel and China. As to any future action the Committee had this to say: "Many of these new and revived Grand Lodges are knocking at our doors for recognition. While it is commendable that we give them a helping hand when they need our help, sound judgment must prevail. We must proceed slowly in extending recognition so that later we may avoid the embarrassment of having recognized one body when another is subsequently shown to be the rightful object of our fraternal gesture."

Roy Charles Bolling, a native of Arkansas, was elected Grand Master. In religion he is a Baptist, in business, a wholesale produce merchant, and he has been very active in philanthropic and municipal affairs in the city of Alma where he resides.

## BRITISH COLUMBIA—1954

83rd Annual—June 17-18.

Grand Master—William A. Curran.

Lodges, 149.                      Membership, 22,488                      Gain, 1,112.

Six emergent Communications are recorded,—five for Constituting and Consecration, and one for a Corner Stone ceremony.

From the opening Address of the Grand Master, we glean these sentences: "It is a pleasure to be convened in Victoria,—the cradle of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction." "This Grand Lodge, in its functioning, will only reflect the thought which the brethren of the Constituent Lodges put into the selection of their officer material. As the Lodges elect a new J.W., they are electing a new member of Grand Lodge.. Too much stress therefore cannot be

placed on the importance of the selection of officer material within the Lodges." And this is important: "too much attention cannot be paid in constituent Lodges to the instruction of brethren in their duties as members of Investigating Committees, and in the great responsibility each of us assumes when he places his name upon an application for either initiation or affiliation."

British Columbia is now looking forward to their 100th Anniversary in 1958. Planning is now on the trestle board.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence,—and just why they adhere to that adjective, one would like to know, when it sounds much more friendly and warmer to use the word 'Fraternal'. "One reads with alarm the ever-increasing load placed upon their Grand Masters by Lodges which have the mistaken idea that these officials should be at their beck and call for all sorts of special occasions." Perhaps so, but is it not within the province of the Grand Master to accept only as many invitations as his business and physical circumstances will justify?

In most jurisdictions, the matter of recognition of other Grand Lodges is in the hands of a committee on Fraternal,—or Foreign,—Relations or Correspondence. In British Columbia, such matters are referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and there we find that the applications of the "Grand Lodge of France, the National Grand Lodge of France, the Grand Lodge of Berlin, the Grand Lodge of Denmark, and the Grand Lodge of Israel are still under consideration." As to the Grand Lodges of Bahia, (Brazil,) Paraiba, (also Brazil,) Sao Paulo and Venezuela,—they require assurance that they were not participants in the Conference of 1951 at Montevideo, Uruguay.

In the Reviews, R.W. Bro. R. W. Ashworth writes up our 1953 Proceedings. He urges his readers to take note of what our Grand Treasurer had to say regarding our Benevolence expenditures and our good fortune in not having to find the funds for the annual upkeep of a Masonic Home or Hospital.

Karl P. Warwick of Mount Hermon Lodge, No. 7, Vancouver, was elected Grand Master.

## CALIFORNIA—1954

105th Annual—October 11-15.

Grand Master—Frank Harwell, Jr.

Lodges, 636.

Membership, 219, 664.

Gain, 6,025.

At the opening of Grand Lodge there was a Devotional Service and Grand Chaplain Castellanos took as his text

"The Spirit of Man is the candle of the Lord." He said, "When a Temple is dedicated the Grand Chaplain prays, 'enable us to prove to mankind by our actions that our lives are sincerely dedicated to Thee and to relief and well being of our fellow-creatures.' Again the ancient landmarks. Again the recognition that what is important in a man's inner life is his spirit, a right relationship to God—a right relationship to one's fellowmen, presupposing a right spirit within." "There are many people who limp through life partially developed because they have never done anything about their spirits. They often have happiness, they often have success, perhaps even fame—but they are not full human beings—not complete persons."

He told the story of how one of the monks of the desert came to his Abbot one day and said, "I don't know what is wrong with me but something is wrong. I keep all the rules. I fast at all appointed times. I pray according to the prescribed regulations for perfect monks. And yet I am a complete failure. What is the matter with me?" The wise old Abbot held up his fingers to the sun and showed the monk the blood-red light between his fingers and said, "you must become a flame of fire." The spirit of a man can be dwarfed, and puny and crabbed. Or it can be full and rich and free. He closed with those lines written of Jesus of Nazareth by John Oxenham, and added "would that I or any of us could earn the right to it for our Epitaph."

"This was the life that God had called him to,  
And all that He could give was yet too small;  
He gave His best, His fullest, noblest best,  
And left the rest with God."

California is to have a permanent home for its Grand Lodge in a Memorial Building atop Nob Hill in San Francisco. The Temple Committee has already in hand over \$866,000 either in cash or pledges. To further increase this amount, "it was recommended that a minimum average of \$10 per member of voluntary contribution be fixed as the Lodge goal for each constituent Lodge, based on the membership as of July 31, 1955." The Committee felt that this would make the proposal realistic and logical.

From the Report of the Grand Lecturer we note that "while in a Lodge room service, jewels and officer's aprons were proper and required, nevertheless for a funeral service outside the Lodge room, only white aprons should be worn by officers and members alike, without jewels, and that the Master should use neither hat nor gavel." Another ruling of the Committee was that "lantern slides and other pictorial representations were no part of the lectures as taught in this jurisdiction, and could not be used in giving

of the lectures." With which your reviewer is heartily in accord.

The Grand Master spoke at some length on the matter of Craft Publications, or rather so-called Masonic periodicals. He recalled that the special Committee which had been appointed by the previous Grand Master came to the conclusion that "Masonry abhors the use of its good name for commercial purposes and that advertising practices by so-called Masonic publications had, in numerous instances, reached the level of a racket which could not be tolerated by this Grand Lodge." As the outcome of that Committee's recommendations, some 12 firms were granted permit to solicit advertising, and 5 others were placed on a 'rejected' list. Subsequently, the approval sanction was withdrawn from 4 of the 12 in the first group. One can readily see how serious the problem had become. The final result of this investigation was that the "California Freemason" was established as the official publication of the Grand Lodge of California. It will carry no advertising and will be issued quarterly. An appropriation of \$8,000 was suggested to carry the cost of printing and sending out 20,000 copies to Lodges, the quantity to be proportioned according to membership.

Here is a fine paragraph from the Address of Grand Orator Huebner: "Four Lodges of Freemasons in London formed themselves into a Grand Lodge. It matters not whence they came. The early history of our Order is not accurately known. It may be interesting to speculate as to what we derived from the ancient mysteries, how the legend of King Solomon's Temple found its way into our ritual, and whether the Essenes contained the germs of Freemasonry. We can read with interest, but not much profit except the benefit of perspective, about the Roman Collegia, the Guilds of the Middle Ages, and the Cathedral Builders."

"Many of our brethren with the speculative mind have poured from one vial to another, ephemeral fluids distilled from the past. Occasionally a drop will glow with prismatic radiance to renew or reveal some fact or philosophy. But in the end we return to the ritual and the form of organization of Freemasonry as established by the brethren in England and which are the foundations upon which this Grand Lodge is erected."

"Those four Lodges in London were numerically insignificant against the population of even the City of London. One-fifth of the population was composed of beggars and paupers. Labor had no rights worth mentioning. Corruption and brutality scourged the city. Executions for crime were a favourite public spectacle. Yet through those Lodges funnelled the moral philosophy accruing as the high tide of five thousand years of human struggle!"

The Committee on Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges brought in their recommendation that as "the Grand Lodge of Israel was lawfully united with the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, under the name of the latter, there now exists only one regular Grand Lodge . . . It satisfies the basic conditions of legitimacy of origin, exclusive jurisdiction, and adherence to the ancient landmarks, and we therefore move that the recognition heretofore accorded the Grand Lodge of Israel be revoked and that the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel be recognized by the Grand Lodge of California." Adopted.

Henry C. Clausen of San Francisco was elected Grand Master.

## CHILE—1954

Grand Master—Rene Garcia Valenzuela

No figures are available as to the number of Lodges and their members in this Grand Jurisdiction but the Annual Communication was held on June 5, 1954, at Santiago, and we have received fraternal greetings from the chief of their Department of Foreign Relations, Mauricio Flisfich Elberg. In his address, the Grand Master refers to the visits of M.W. Bro. Thomas Roy of Massachusetts in September 1953. Two months later he received M.W. Bro. Publio Cortini of Italy, and in later weeks he had had visits from P.G.W. Dominguez of Cuba, P.G.M. Grompone of Uruguay, R.W. Bro. Haxell, District Grand Master of South America, (E.C.).

The new Grand Master is Alejandro Serani Burgos, and our Grand Representative there is R. E. Dunford. Their Grand Representative here is listed as the Reverend Eduardo Worth of Chatham. Perhaps some of his friends here in Ontario did not know that he was a member 'of the cloth'.

## CONNECTICUT—1954

166th Annual—April 7-8.

Grand Master—George S. Hull.

Lodges, 131.

Membership, 46,476.

Gain, 824.

This Grand Jurisdiction has at Wallington a well-managed Home and Hospital operated under the Masonic Charity Foundation, and, as e'sewhere, the costs have been gradually rising but the Board of Managers were happy to report that, for the year 1953, the incoming revenue exceeded the expenditures. It is interesting to note these costs and they are condensed, as below to show the daily per capita cost.

	1950	1951	1952	1953
Home inmates	\$1.86	\$2.05	\$2.07	\$2.19
Hospital patients	3.99	4.29	4.62	5.00

All told there were 69 men and 112 women in the Home with another 36 and 83 in the Hospital. A project for a new million-dollar hospital has been planned and half of this amount has already been subscribed.

The Committee on Recognition referred to its Report of 1952 concerning the Grand Lodges of Piaui (Brazil) and Chihuahua (Mexico). They had asked these bodies for some further information, but no replies having been received, it was recommended that consideration of their respective applications should be discontinued. An application from the Gran Logia de la Republica Filipina was denied. This is a small body and is not the Grand Lodge of the Philippines which, a few years ago, was set up by the Grand Lodge of China. The Grande Loga do Parano (Brazil) had also submitted their formal request, but as the information in hand was not sufficient, recognition was postponed. The Committee made the same decision regarding the Grosse Lodge von Berlin, the Grande Loge de France, and the Grande Loja do Estado de Sao Paulo of Brazil.

The Committee on Masonic Instruction had pondered over their problem and presented their opinion, part of which follows, but on the following day this Report was withdrawn:

"We know there is a great yearning among Connecticut Masons for more light on the history, lore and symbolism of our ancient fraternity. It is also apparent that much remains to be done in order to regularize and vitalize many of our forms and ceremonies. We see no need for any great expansion of committees but there is need for continuity of responsibility and sustained effort to provide good and wholesome instruction. We therefore recommend that the Grand Senior Warden-elect each year be designated chairman ex-officio of an Action Committee on Instruction. This committee should be composed of fifteen members, with at least one from each Masonic district. The duty of this committee would be that of insuring that some enlightenment from the outside is carried into every lodge in the State at least once each year. They would also establish a list of approved speakers to be maintained in the office of the Grand Secretary." Perhaps this program was deemed to be too ambitious.

Past Grand Master E. K. Haling, the Grand Secretary, presents the Reviews on behalf of the Committee on Correspondence. In his Foreword, dealing with attacks on Freemasonry by various people and organizations outside of the Craft, he makes a liberal quotation from the Address of our Grand Master Hart at our 1952 Communication. He thoroughly agrees with M.W. Bro. Hart's opinion of such situations. In these Reviews there are summaries of generous length on our 1952 and 1953 Proceedings. We are glad that our own Reports on Connecticut are worthy of mention.

## DELAWARE—1954

149th Annual—October 6-7.

Grand Master—Francis W. Hukill.

Lodges, 23.                      Membership, 7,656.                      Gain, 224.

In his Address the Grand Master ruled that Lodge funds may be used for purely Masonic purposes only, and the Jurisprudence Committee upheld his decision. He felt that to permit the use of Lodge funds for such purposes as a public Welfare Council or other charitable civic organization was not proper as the Lodge would have no voice in the use of such funds. Further, he felt that a number of active members of a Lodge might be deeply interested in various welfare agencies, and Brother 'A' might persuade his Lodge to donate to his pet charity. If some donation were made, then Brothers 'B' and 'C' would have similar right to expect donations to their causes when their turn came. In this way the charity funds of the Lodge might soon become exhausted.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence had certain applications for recognition laid over at the last Annual Communication. They were: Trieste; China; U.G.L. of Berlin and Peru. Then, during the year, five new requests had been received; The Grand Lodge of Denmark, that of France, Baja California of Mexico as well as Bahia and Para of Brazil. The action recommended in each case was as follows:

Re Trieste—due to unsettled conditions— action postponed.

China—not ready to recommend—action postponed.

Berlin—due to difference with other Grand Lodges in the nation—action withheld.

Peru—that recognition be granted.

Denmark—Delaware having previously recognized the National Grand Lodge of Denmark, the application of the Grand Lodge of Denmark was denied.

France—Delaware having already recognized the National G.L. of France, felt that the application of the Grand Lodge of France should be denied.

Baja California—postponed without prejudice, also Bahia and Parana of Brazil.

These lines are from the Report of the Committee on Necrology.

“Give us great dreams, O God, whilst Thou are giving,  
And keep the end.  
It is enough to live by hope



And falter not in the living  
Which leads us on from dust to destiny.  
Give us the courage of the souls' high vision,  
Though its fulfillment here we never see; give us  
Strength to make and keep the great decision,  
And faith—to leave the ultimate to Thee."

The Reviews are by P.G.M. Stewart Allmond, and this paragraph from his Foreword is certainly worth a quote.

"Reviews of proceedings of our English speaking Brethren in the British Isles and in the Australian area indicate that they are also in a healthy condition. Invariably they hold to that which is tried and proven, and reject that which they feel is an innovation in Masonry. Would that the same could be said about our own Lodges. Masonry has existed and prospered through the years by adhering to that which is right and real, and not changing ritual, rules or customs for expediency or to 'keep up with the times,' as some of the proponents for changes express it. Just a little change here, a ritual revised there, a relaxation of this rule or that, may in themselves seem to be of no consequence, but a 'little bit added to what you have got makes just a little bit more', and with enough added, a little bit now, a little bit next year, before too many years we will not recognize our loved Fraternity. This reviewer makes so bold as to suggest for a topic of discussion at some Grand Master's Conference 'Let us stop trying to improve Masonry by changing it and start trying to improve it by changing Masons.'"

Horace S. Allen of Wilmington was elected Grand Master.

## ENGLAND—1954

### Quarterly Communications

Grand Master—Rt. Hon. the Earl of Scarbrough, K.G.

Lodges: in London, 1561; in the Provinces, 4247;

in Districts and Abroad, 791; Total 6599.

At the Annual Investiture on April 28th, the Assistant Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Major-General Sir Allan Adair delivered an address telling of his trip to Africa. He had returned to England at the end of March after having completed a two months' tour of West and South Africa and Rhodesia, during which time he visited all the Districts under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of England. His story runs, in part, as follows:

"Early on January 22nd we arrived at the ancient mud-walled native city of Kano in Nigeria. There I attended a meeting of the Kano Lodge. I then flew to Lagos. It

was very hot and sticky on the Island and we were glad to motor 15 miles inland where a banquet was held. My next visit was to Accra, the Gold Coast District, where I stayed in romantic Christianborg Castle,—an ancient Danish Fort, and a centre of slave traffic in olden days."

"I next flew 1,000 miles north to Sierra Leone. Free-town has one of the largest natural harbours in the world and is banked by a fine range of hills. Returning to Kano, by good luck I managed to get a plane to Johannesburg by 7 p.m., changed into evening dress and motored 36 miles to Pretoria to attend a part of the meeting of Transvaal Lodge. A day or two later I consecrated the new University Lodge at Witwatersrand University in the presence of over 500 Brethren, and on another day I was invited to lay the Foundation Stone for a new Masonic Temple in Johannesburg. There are now over 90 Lodges in this District."

"On February 15th I left for Rhodesia and spent two wonderful days at the wonderful Victoria Falls. The District Grand Master and I flew to Lusaka, in the copper belt, where we went down 3000 feet into the Rhok-ana mine. Visiting Kimberly I went over the diamond mines and saw the product of a day's work of 9,000 people, being arranged and sorted—about enough stones to fill a saucer but worth many thousands of pounds."

"At Rising Star Lodge, in Bloemfontein, Orange Free State, an Africaner Worshipful Master worked the Third Degree ritual perfectly in English." "Lodges were visited at Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Grahamstown and Cape Town. Leaving for the trip home on the 'Athlone Castle,' we had an informal meeting of about 30 brethren on board ship. The friendly relations that exist between the four Constitutions—English, Irish, Scottish and the Netherlands—is a most noticeable and admirable feature of the Craft work in Africa."

At the Quarterly Communication June 2nd, Notice of Motion was given, proposing to change the name of the Committee previously designated as the "Colonial, Indian and Foreign Committee" and to substitute therefor the "External Relations Committee." It was felt that the word 'foreign' was not completely acceptable as applied to the Grand Lodge of Scotland or the Grand Lodge of Ireland—and not even to the Grand Lodges of Canada.

The Grand Secretary reported on his trip to Newfoundland in July 1954. He sailed from Liverpool on R.M.S. Nova Scotia for his first crossing of the Atlantic. He gave these figures so that his hearers might have a better idea of the size of the country. "Of its population of some 400,000, over three-quarters are of English origin, and over 98% are native born. This island has an area of 42,730

square miles and 6,000 miles of coast line. There are 16 Lodges on the Island which are under the English Constitution."

R.W. Bro. White concluded his report in this vein: "the outstanding impression on my mind is the enthusiasm of the Brethren for our Order, and this is, perhaps the more noticeable in the outlying areas where the attendance at their Lodges must involve immense efforts, particularly in the winter months. The fact that nearly every Lodge has its own premises is an indication of what Freemasonry means to them. Every class of the community is represented, and wherever one went the dignity and accuracy of their work was outstanding."

As an Appendix to this Quarterly Communication, there is an intensely interesting account of the trip of R.W. Bro. R. L. Loyd to South America and his visits to the English Lodges there in April and May of 1954. Points of call on the east coast were Pernambuco, Salvador in Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo in Uruguay, and Buenos Aires. After visiting Lodges at these ports, the party journeyed north and touched down at Santos. From there a 40 mile drive up 3000 feet brought them to Sao Paula. Bello Horizonte, the capital of the Province of Minas Gerais, was reached by air travel, and the trip back to England by boat to Lisbon, and then air travel to London. Brother Loyd on his return said that when visiting the Lodges in these many centres, "it was a real tonic to see the ceremonies which I was privileged to attend, worked with such sincerity and ritual perfection."

## FLORIDA—1954

125th Annual—April 20-22.

Grand Master—James L. Mixon.

Lodges, 263.                      Membership, 55,977.                      Gain, 2,406.

We like this paragraph from the Invocation by Grand Chaplain McEldowney:

"Oh Lord, be with us now. Help us to do today what we will not be ashamed of tomorrow. Be with us in that dark, lonely hour when the only light that can be seen will not be that of nature, but the light of God shining across the deep chasm of death. Be with us then, abide with us, and we will have no need to be afraid, for we will not be alone."

M.W. Bro. Mixon referred feelingly to the death of the Deputy Grand Master, which occurred less than six weeks before the assembly of this Communication at which he would probably have been installed as Grand Master.

There is good reading in the Grand Master's Address. Quite some space is devoted to the record of his decisions on various matters, and these decisions seem to be forthright and definite. The reader can sense that here is a man who can make up his mind and state his views unequivocally. Here is a sample:

"Too often in the past many of the representatives, sent here by their Lodges to transact their business have been absent from the Grand Lodge room when matters of great importance have come up for a decision. This thoughtless neglect of duty must not occur this year."

The Grand Master had this to say about the Craft burial ceremony: "As the result of my observation that, all too often, we fail miserably in the performance of, and attendance at, Masonic funerals, I sent a letter to the Lodges suggesting a plan which may remedy this situation." His plan was the formation of 'Low-twelve-Lodges,' particularly in the larger centres. In reply to his letter, some 75% of the Lodges expressed approval of the suggestion.

As a number of Lodges were planning on building new temples, he suggested that the Grand Lodge secure, for the guidance of such Lodges, plans for:

1. a one-storey building, seating up to 100, with facilities for light refreshments .
2. a two-storey building, seating up to 100, with a banquet room on the ground floor.
3. a two-storey building, seating up to 200, with a banquet room on the ground floor.

He further recommended that a committee, whose members would be practising architects, be set up, and all plans for new temples should be submitted to them for technical approval. Carried.

In connection with this subject your Reviewer,—as a technical man,—has noted that in our own jurisdiction here in Ontario, when new buildings have been planned, certain essentials have been relegated to second or third place. Usually the Lodge room is well designed, but the ante-room or foyer accommodation has been far too small. One only needs to visit a Lodge on the evening of an important meeting to discover that even 'standing room' in the foyer is at a premium. This can turn out to be one of the features that send members home early. Often the kitchen arrangements are skimpy, and, as for garbage storage,—it just does not seem to be thought of. Stairs should be easy for the middle-aged and older members to navigate. One can take a 6-inch riser in comparative comfort, but there is a big difference between this and a 7¼" lift. Provision for the storage of Lodge records is all too often neglected. If the new temple is fairly well protected against fire, then surely

this would be a much better place for the safe-guarding of important papers than some cupboard or basement in the home of the Secretary. It seems to be a wise measure to have definite supervision over the essentials of design in a new temple.

In the rulings of the Grand Master one notices an approval which would not be granted in our Grand Jurisdiction.. M.W. Bro. Mixon held that it would be permissible for a Lodge "bulletin to include a listing of the Eastern Star meetings, and that it was a matter for the Lodge to decide." However, he did not approve this co-working as far as to sanction co-ownership of a building. He said that it would "not be permissible under our present regulations for a Lodge to join with the Eastern Star in the erection of a building under joint ownership."

He also gave his opinion (see page 78,) that a collective ballot on petitions for the degrees be allowed up to a maximum of five names. Approved.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence had received from five bodies their requests for recognition. The National Grand Lodge of France was the only one to receive a positive vote. The others: the Grand Lodges of France, of Berlin, of Israel, and Argentina were held over.

Thomas E. Taylor of Mayo was elected Grand Master.

## GEORGIA—1954

168th Annual—October 26-27.

Grand Master—Marshall A. Chapman.

Lodges, 473.                      Membership, 92,900                      Gain, 3,058.

The Grand Master closes his Address with these appreciative words: "It hasn't been much of a hardship to serve you because I have been doing what I like to do. I would like to sum it up this way: I have made a big investment in Masonry this year but the returns have been far greater than the investment. Thanks to you, the year now closing will always be considered by me as the best year of my life."

The Report on Foreign Correspondence tells that nine requests for recognition had been received. These were from: Vienna for Austria, Bahia of Brazil, China at Hong Kong, the Gran Loge de France, the Gran Loge von Berlin, the United Grand Lodge of Germany, the Grand Lodge of Greece, that of Israel,—not the newer G.L. of the State of Israel,—and the G.L. of the Republic of Venezuela. The Committee held that due to unsettled conditions, some rivalry and internal friction, that further study should be made

before any definite action was recommended. They added a paragraph regarding the situation in Costa Rica. It makes interesting reading and effectively points up their argument. It is as follows:

"In the Grand Lodge of Costa Rica which has been formerly recognized, the Grand Master who was elected at the Annual Communication held in November, 1953, was taken seriously ill in May, 1954, and he requested the Deputy Grand Master to assume the Grand Master's chair until the recovery of his health. At the end of June the Grand Master was ready to reassume his office, but the Deputy Grand Master called a meeting of the Grand Lodge on July 9, 1954, and the Grand Master was deposed in favor of the Deputy Grand Master. This matter, we are informed, is now in the courts and we will await further advice before recommending any action."

The Reviews of other Jurisdictions are written by Walter B. Purse. He has given good space to Canada—1953 and here, as elsewhere, his summary is terse but factual and revealing. He puts a lot into a few words. We thank him for his glance this far north.

George P. Whitman, Sr., of Atlanta, was elected Grand Master.

## IDAHO—1954

88th Annual—Sept. 21-23.

Grand Master—Angus Y. Bethune.

Lodges, 83.                      Membership, 14,076.                      Gain, 191.

There is a good sensible thought in the opening of the Grand Master's Address. "While the business in which we are engaged is basically serious, oft-times laborious, most always requiring sober thought, yet, we should not overlook this delightful opportunity to make new friendships and strengthen old, to engage in pleasurable visitations and activities with our brethren and families from all over the jurisdiction, and to meet upon the level in that felicity which our ancient Order so genuinely affords, ever remembering that the chief business of Masonry is Man and that brotherhood and fellowship based on benevolent concern and mutual forbearance is the ultimate aim of our great Institution."

Later he reports that he had commissioned R.W. Bro. Charles Lord of Toronto to be the Grand Representative of Idaho near our Grand Lodge.

He very nicely states the relations between his Grand Lodge and other Masonic bodies. "There are some organizations which we in Idaho recognize as Concordant Bodies,

by reason of the fact that they purport to confer Masonic Degrees. These Bodies exist in a unity of feeling or interest with Ancient Craft Masonry, and acknowledge the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in any Grand Jurisdiction as the supreme authority and law-giving body of that jurisdiction so far as the Masonic life of the individual Mason is concerned. These organizations are the constituent Bodies of the York Rite, the General Grand Royal Arch Chapter, the General Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, United States of America, and the constituent Bodies of the Supreme Councils of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for both the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the United States."

And then, this final paragraph of his is good. "What we learn and believe as Masons can never be expressed alone behind tyled doors. We are a universal Fraternity, and wherever we find ourselves in conflict with forces that would destroy the freedoms we cherish and whose values we have learned within our Craft, there must we as Masons, proclaim by our lives, demonstrate by our actions, and teach by our examples, the overwhelming values of these freedoms, that men the world over may join with us in preserving the way of life that produces the highest good for mankind. Thus must we ever be faithful to our Craft."

P.G.M. J. Glover Elridge's Foreword to his Reviews is as always, worth reading and thinking about. His text is "Sursum Corda." He notes the current admonition in sports,—'heads up,'—but he emphasizes that what we need in Masonry and our daily life is 'hearts up.' "That is what courage is.. Let us test and examine our ways and lift up our hearts and hands to God in heaven."

Larry W. Brainerd of Pocatello was elected Grand Master.

## ILLINOIS—1954

115th Annual—October 12-13.

Grand Master—Carroll T. Hughes.

Lodges, 975.

Membership, 251,411.

Gain, 718.

The list of distinguished visitors at this Annual Communication was a long one, comprising some 28 jurisdictions. Our Grand Master Hearn and his Grand Secretary Dixon ably represented us. We must acknowledge the compliment paid to us here in Ontario by the fact that M.W. Bro. Hearn was asked to respond on behalf of all these dignitaries to the cordial welcome given by the Grand Master of Illinois.

In his Address, the Grand Master regretted that he had to report on one or two cases under the heading of 'discipline.' One of the sponsors of a certain applicant had provided a so-called residence for him. On learning this and other details in connection with the application, he had suspended all members of the investigating committee, and the charter of the Lodge was revoked.

The Committee on Chartered Lodges made comment on the contribution of members to their respective Lodges. It is so practical that we must produce it here.

"Quite a number of Lodges increased fees or dues, and sometimes both, close upon the heels of the per capita assessment increase in 1951. This is almost at a standstill today, with average fees and dues still far below the amount commensurate with other inflated fees and charges. Twenty of our Lodges even had the temerity to reduce dues during the last 18 months. A Mason enters a shoe store today and finds that he will pay \$20 for a pair of his favorite shoes. They probably cost about \$9 back in 1940. Does he protest? A little, but only half-heartedly. He knows there is no escape. Now watch him put on those new shoes, go up to lodge that evening, and assist in defeating a proposition to increase dues by 20 per cent or less, dues that have been static since 1940 or before. Does he feel that his lodge is exempt from the effects of inflation? This becomes even more puzzling when we see this same Mason, still wearing the inflated shoes, sitting in Grand Lodge and applauding a proposed amendment that would increase the mileage and per diem of representatives."

The Committee on Foreign Jurisdictions told of how they had examined a number of requests for recognition, observing the three fundamental requirements of Illinois, namely—monotheism, legitimacy of origin and territorial sovereignty, and they therefore recommended that the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel be accepted into fraternal intercourse.

The Committee on Masonic Information called attention to the Grand Lodge periodical, the Illinois Enlightener. About 50,000 members,—about one-fifth of the membership now receive this quarterly journal.

In addition to the booklets prepared by this Committee and given to candidates for their information on their progress through the degrees, the Committee also put out leaflets on Investigation as well as one sent out to Wardens suggesting programs for Social and Educational evenings.

M.W. Bro. Carroll T. Hughes was elected Grand Master for a second year.



## INDIANA—1954

132nd Annual—May 18-19.

Grand Master—Newell A. Lamb.

Lodges, 544.

Membership, 178,611.

Gain, 3,340.

Our Grand Master Hearn and Grand Secretary Dixon were received with appropriate honors at the opening session of this Communication. Indiana is something in size like Ontario. It has fewer Lodges but a greater over-all membership. The average membership per Lodge is probably accounted for when one realizes that, in area, Indiana is much more compact than Ontario, the ratio being about one to ten.

In the Grand Master's Address, the section on 'Opinions and Decisions' fills nearly ten pages and some interesting points are raised. For instance, he was asked "may a Lodge elect to the office of W.M., a Senior Warden who has served capably and well—but has recently undergone a surgical operation upon his throat by reason of which he is unable to talk, but who may be able to do so in the future by mechanical means?" The Grand Master's opinion was that there would be no impropriety in such an election, if, as further represented, the Past Masters and other officers of the Lodge were willing to perform any and all duties of the W.M. made necessary by this speech defect. It seems to your Reviewer that this is one of those delicate situations where the advantage to the individual would have to be weighed in the balance against the general welfare of the Lodge for the year.

The Committee on Foreign Fraternal Relations discussed the requests for recognition that had been received from Iceland, Nuevo Leon (Mexico), Finland, Norway and Israel. The first four were recommended for acceptance, but in the case of the newly formed Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, it was thought that further consideration should be given before any definite action was taken.

This paragraph from the Report of the Masonic Home Superintendent gives cause for thought.

"When the present Social Security program was developed, it was thought the problem of taking care of the aged was primarily a financial one. Today, we recognize the financial part as only one of the many problems of taking care of the aged. Even though many persons felt the Social Security program quite generous, it does not go very far when people get to the place where they cannot care for themselves. Today we find every community in the State faced with the problem of a rapid increase in the aged population and not sufficient plans to care for them.

For many years, people thought providing a room, good food, good clothings, good medical treatment, security and entertainment was sufficient to make aged people happy and satisfied. Today, we know there is something else needed to complete the job. Persons of all ages need something to look forward to: an unfinished job to do when they get up in the morning; some way in which they can participate in the whole scheme of things; to share, up to the abilities, in the responsibility of the community. All ages of people need to feel important, to be needed and wanted. ..In the past, there has been very little research on the subject of geriatrics, but today there are many studies being made of the programs for the homes for the aged, and out of these we may get many ideas."

Indiana has a total of 356 persons being cared for in the Home and the total operating cost was \$464,893.02 for the year ending March 31, 1954.

Elmer Charles Forks of Fort Wayne was elected Grand Master.

## IOWA--1954

110th Annual—June 8-9-10.

Grand Master—Charles B. Hayes.

Lodges, 548.

Membership, 94,550.

Gain, 803.

Probably the one big day of the Masonic year was October 10th, 1953, when the Grand Master laid the Corner Stone for the magnificent new Library and Administration Building. This fine structure has since been completed at a total cost of something over a million dollars.

The Committee on Grand Lodge Recognition dealt specifically with five requests. Their recommendations were: as to Sao Paulo (Brazil,) that further correspondence should be carried on; as to the Grand Lodge of Italy, action to be withheld; regarding Greece, give time for the situation there to clarify itself; in the case of Nuevo Leon (Mexico,) recognition to be granted, and the same favorable consideration be extended to Piaui of Brazil.

What might have been an appalling catastrophe occurred at Abingdon on a zero evening in January. Near the end of an important Lodge meeting, with some 80 brethren in the room, the floor of the 90-year old structure collapsed, and those present, along with a piano, a hot coal stove, and all the Lodge equipment, were precipitated to the floor below. A number of the brethren were seriously injured but there were no fatalities. The building of course had to be demolished, but plans are afoot for a new \$5,000 structure. An incident like the foregoing presents a strong

argument for liability insurance and our own Grand Lodge here in Ontario has shown wisdom in lining up a general coverage scheme.

P.G.M. Ernest R. Moore again presents the Fraternal Review and on reading it, one immediately senses his keen but kindly observations on the current scene. We appreciate the way in which he has summarized our 1953 Proceedings.

Wilbur F. Earhart, an insurance man of Stuart, was elected Grand Master.

## IRELAND—1954

Grand Master—Raymond F. Brooke.

Ireland does not publish statistics as to membership, but it may be assumed that there are about 900 Lodges under this Grand Jurisdiction. Quarterly Communications are held early in March, June, October and December, and they also have a St. John's Day meeting on December 27th. Each of the 13 Provinces at home has a Provincial Grand Master, and New Zealand and the four large areas of South Africa are also classed as Provinces. There is a total of 79 Lodges in the Dublin District which are not included in any Masonic Province,—or as we would say, District,—but these Lodges are under the immediate superintendence of the Grand Lodge.

In 1954 the March Quarterly was held in Cork; and that of October was held in Belfast.

The Grand Master announced that Glittering Star Lodge, No. 322, attached to the 1st Battalion of the Worcester Regiment, had arranged to visit Dublin and demonstrate their degree work before the Lodge of Instruction in February of 1955. Some years ago this Lodge opened a Stated Meeting in the Tower of London, the first occasion of such a kind on record.

The Report of the Grand Inspector for Hong Kong and China tells of the constituting and dedicating of Lodge St. Patrick in Singapore. The ceremony was carried out in the presence of 157 brethren. This is the first Irish Lodge in Singapore and one of the elements used in the dedication were a few grains of corn, sent from Ireland by the Grand Secretary.

The Masonic Schools continue their fine work. There are 95 in the Girls' School at Ballsbridge and 105 in the Boys' School at Clonskeagh.

As the Grand Master's term of office continues during the pleasure of Grand Lodge there are no annual elections.

Your Reviewer is indebted to P.G.M. Ray Denslow of Missouri for these additional facts re Ireland:

"We have virtually no record of the formation of the Grand Lodge of Ireland but that it was in existence before June 26, 1725 is proven by the following news notice in the Dublin Weekly Journal of that date:

"Thursday last, being St. John's Day, Patron of the Most Antient and Rt. Worshipful Society of FREE-MASONS; they met about Eleven o' the Clock at the Yellow Lion in Warbrough's-street, where there appear'd about 100 Gentlemen. After some time spent, in putting on their Aprons, White Gloves and other parts of the Distinguishing Dress of that Worshipful Order, they proceeded over Essex-Bridge to the Strand, and from thence to the King's Inns.

"And we are told that they made a very fine Appearance, most of them having new Cloaths proper for the Occasion: when they came to the Inns, they marched up to the Great Hall.

"After marching round the Walls of the Great Hall, with many important Ceremonies, the Grand Lodge, composed of the Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master (who was absent), Grand Wardens, and the Masters and Wardens of all the Lodges, retired to the Room prepared for them, where after performing the Mystical Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge which are held so sacred that they must not be discover'd to a Private Brother; they proceeded to the Election of a new Grand Master, Xc.

"As soon as it was known that the Grand Lodge was ready to appear, the Officers of the Order, the Stewards, and Mason King at Arms, dress'd in a proper Manner, carrying upon a Velvet Cushion, a little Gold Trowel with a Black Ribbon, attended at the Door to the Mystical Table, made of a form to represent two Masons Squares joined, and the Proxy of the Senior Grand Warden acquainted the Society that the Grand Lodge had chosen the Rt. Hon. Earl of ROSS, Grand Master for the Year ensuing, and Sir Thomas Pendergrass, and Mark Morgan Esq., Grand Wardens. At the naming of each of these, the Society gave their Approbation by three Hzzas, then the Officers of the Order, Xc went to their Grand Lodge Room, and conducted this new Grand Master in great State to the Head of the Mystical Table, and Mason King at Arms hung the Gold Trowel by the Black Ribbon about his Neck."

The article proves conclusively that by 1725 there was an active Grand Lodge in Ireland; that it had a Grand Master, Grand Wardens and other officials; that there were at least six subordinate Lodges in existence in that jurisdiction; that Grand Officers were elected by the Grand Lodge; that there were certain significant ceremonies before the actual installation; that the Grand Master was covered when presiding; that his Jewel of Office was a Golden Trowel.

**KANSAS—1954**

98th Annual—February 10-11.

Grand Master—Bruce Newton.

Lodges, 441.

Membership, 96,177.

Gain, 2,209.

Our readers will notice that this Grand Lodge approaches us quite closely in the matter of age. Our 99th was in July 1954; Kansas will have its 99th in February 1955. In thinking of any particular Grand Jurisdiction, it always seems helpful to get oneself oriented physically, and, that done, it seems easier to see their problems as they see them. Kansas is central. Geographically it is right in the centre of the nation; from east to west or north to south, the distances are very nearly equal.

Our first comment is regarding Lodge representation. The report says that 283 of the 441 Lodges were represented, which is about 64 per cent. We think we can better that here in Ontario. In July 1953, we had 544 out of 588 or 93 per cent. registered. Now, as to area, Kansas covers 82,276 square miles. Our Lodges here in Ontario are spread out over some 412,582 square miles, and be it further noted that the representatives from our constituent Lodges do not receive any mileage or per diem allowances from our Grand Lodge. When one considers the great distances that many of them have to travel, we think it can truly be said that our Lodge officers do make a real effort to attend Grand Lodge.

Due to the ill-health of the Grand Secretary, Rev. Bro. Elmer F. Strain, P.G.M. Arthur H. Strickland has assumed that office.

These are some of the important points raised in the Report of the Superintendent of the Masonic Home:

"Those who enter Masonic Homes are much more infirm than those of ten or fifteen years ago. In times of general full employment, relatives are more able to assist needy cases. The result is that a much larger percentage of those entering Homes need infirmary care within a brief period after their admission. So strong is the tendency that some Masonic Homes provide infirmary care for fifty per cent. of their membership."

"The Kansas Masonic Home was planned and built primarily for those who not only could take care of themselves but who could contribute something to the necessary labor of the Home. No one was to be admitted 'who required an attendant' at the time of application. Adequate, beautiful and comfortable facilities were provided for all who were active enough to enjoy them. The care of the sick and the helpless was to be incidental. This concept

was the orthodox one at the close of the last century. The changing situation requires a change of emphasis and of program. Fifty per cent. of those entering the Kansas Masonic Home now are past seventy-nine years of age. Twenty-five per cent. of all living in the Home are past the age of eighty-six. For lack of infirmity facilities we are still compelled to reject those 'who require an attendant' at the time application is made." A new infirmity building which will provide 86 more beds and clinic accommodation is now under construction.

In the Report of the Committee on Necrology, we find these answers to the question, "What is Masonry?" In the home, it is kindness; in business, it is honesty; in society, it is courtesy; in work, it is fairness; toward the unfortunate, it is pity; towards wickedness, it is resistance; towards the weak, it is help; toward the strong, it is trust; toward the penitent, it is forgiveness; toward the fortunate, it is congratulation; and toward God, it is reverence and love.

The Committee on Foreign Relations said that they had had several requests for recognition from the Grand Lodge of France, but they thought that decision should be deferred for the present, because Kansas has previously recognized the National Grand Lodge. More information was needed re Parana in Brazil. It was also decided to await further word re the recently formed Grand Lodge of the State of Israel.

Floyd S. Ecord of Burlington was elected Grand Master.

## KENTUCKY—1954

154th Annual—October 19-21.

Grand Master—C. Frye Haley.

Lodges, 470.                      Membership, 95,166.                      Gain, 2,538.

Great satisfaction is expressed in various reports regarding the completion of the new Grand Lodge office building. For over half a century the offices were in rented quarters in the business area of Louisville, but the new structure is of dignified modern design, two storeys, and provides ample accommodation for Grand Lodge offices and records as well as a Library.

P.G.M. Charles Keith who has prepared the reviews suggests that the name of his Committee on the 'Doings of other Grand Jurisdictions' be changed to the 'Committee on Fraternal Correspondence', which seems to be a good move. Our Proceedings of 1953 are well summarized and compliments paid to P.G.M. Copus and our Grand Secretary for jobs well done.

Earle W. Adams of Owensboro was elected Grand Master.

## LOUISIANA—1954

143rd Annual—February 8-9.

Grand Master—Alex. L. Stephens.

Lodges, 263.                      Membership, 46,506.                      Gain, 1,500.

It has probably been mentioned before in these reviews, but it always seems interesting and somewhat unusual to note that a few Lodges here are distinctly individual in their work. For instance, although there is a Perfect Union Lodge No. 1 in New Orleans, there is also an Etoile Polaire Lodge No. 1 which uses the Scottish Rite ritual and the French language. Perseverance No. 4 uses the Scottish Rite ritual but in English. Both of these have been in existence for over 140 years. Then there is Cervantes No. 5, using the same ritual in the Spanish language, and Germania No. 6 which changed from German to English on its 100th Anniversary in 1944. Cosmos No. 171 also uses the Rite ritual in the English language, as well as Union No. 172. Dante No. 174 uses the same but in the Italian tongue. As New Orleans is an ocean port, and has been for long years on the route of the ships of many nations, perhaps that is one of the circumstances which led to the early founding of these Lodges with their distinctive work.

This exhortation is from the Grand Master's Address:

Be strong.

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift.

We have hard work to do, and loads to lift.

Shun not the struggle; face it, 'tis God's gift.

Be strong.

Along with a number of other Grand Masters, he stresses a proper enquiry on applicants desiring to join our Order. "There is one matter that has disturbed me greatly. In a number of instances, I have noted the laxity of those who are appointed on Committees of Investigation. Too many times these brethren have failed completely in their duty and those who are unworthy have been allowed to enter our fraternity. It is inconceivable to me that a brother will accept appointment on a Committee of this nature and then be so neglectful and careless in his duty as to run the risk of burdening his brethren and his Lodge with a member who is unworthy and who may, later, cause

trouble and embarrassment to the Lodge.. I urge all Masters to exercise great care in the appointment of brethren to serve on these committees in order that we may know that every applicant is proper material for our Lodge before the degrees are conferred."

He reports to his Grand Lodge that he had commissioned our own R.W. Bro., the Rev. Morrison Sellar, of Owen Sound, as Grand Representative of Louisiana near our Grand Lodge. We commend his choice in this appointment.

In the 150 and more pages that have been put at his disposal, P.G.M. Robert Cretney, as Chairman of Foreign Correspondence has done a remarkable job in compiling a selection of gems of thought from the utterances of Craft leaders far and wide. The work is in the topical form and he says that he has made somewhat lengthy quotations "in an effort to transmit, unchanged, the meaning of the author." We think that he has succeeded.

Clarence Beasley of Logansport was elected Grand Master.

## MAINE—1954

135th Annual—May 4-5-6.

Grand Master—Benjamin W. Ela.

Lodges, 217.                      Membership, 46,954.                      Gain, 619.

The Grand Master reported that the membership in Maine was the highest ever recorded. He had officiated at the Dedication of the new Temple at Strong and laid the Corner Stone for the new Temple at Pollard Lodge at Orrington. At Strong, the building was originally a church, some 145 years old. Here in Ontario more than one Lodge has purchased a vacated church structure and revamped it to fit Craft purposes. In such cases the memory of the original use of the building adds to rather than detracts from, the charm of its new purpose.

M.W. Bro. Ela discussed at some length the function of the Grand Lecturer and the reasons why this office was first set up as one of some importance in his Grand Lodge. He took his hearers back to conditions of over a hundred years before, when the Morgan incident had had an adverse effect on the progress of the Craft. He said: "It was not until 1843, after the lethargy of the anti-masonic excitement had abated somewhat, and when, in order to revive Masonry in Maine, a Masonic State Convention was held



in Portland, October 4, 1843, that the subject of one or more Grand Lecturers was presented; and at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Maine, in Portland, June 24, 1844, we find this report:

"In regard to the employing of a Grand Lecturer, your Committee, in view of the present peculiar dilemma, into which almost all the lodges in the State have been brought by reason of long suspension of their Masonic labors, so that they have lost the use of many of their Masonic implements, and the regular mode of using them; and considering as they do the important necessity of keeping up a uniformity in the mode of work; and also the importance of inspiring animation and zeal into the minds of our Brethren generally, have, after mature deliberation, come to the conclusion, that it is expedient, that some discreet Brother of suitable age and experience, well skilled in the Masonic Art, be appointed and commissioned as a Grand Lecturer, whose duty it shall be to communicate to some one or more the members of each and every subordinate lodge under his jurisdiction, full and complete lectures and uniform mode of work."

He had much to say about the care of Charters and their proper storage, and later about a Corner Stone. In this connection he said: "From time immemorial it has been the custom of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons to lay, with their ancient forms, the corner stone of buildings erected for Masonic purposes; or for the worship of God; or for charitable objects; or for the purposes of the administration of justice and free government; and of no other buildings. The ceremony is one of the few Masonic ceremonies which can be performed in the sight of the general public. We frequently seem to believe that the only rituals and ceremonies we have, are for degree work behind tyled doors; but this is not so, for here we have an old and very splendid ritual and ceremony for use in public, and outside tyled doors. It is good to have opportunity, from time to time, to realize that there is a great deal more to Masonry than just Degree work, and the forms and rituals connected with it."

P.G.M. Ralph J. Pollard, whose address is the Veterans Hospital at Togus, still keeps his sensitive fingers on the pulse of the Masonic world as he writes his Reviews. He has given much space and much kindly comment to a resume of our 1953 Proceedings. Maine is exceedingly fortunate in having one of his calibre to interpret the present-day trends and characteristics of our art.

Paul Llewellyn (wonder where he got that Welsh touch?) Powers, of Freeport, a member of the legal profession, was elected Grand Master.

**MANITOBA—1954**

79th Annual—June 2-3.

Grand Master—Harry Haggart Gray.

Lodges, 114.

Membership, 15,176.

Gain, 292.

As the Grand Master-elect for the 1953-4 term had been ill at the time of the 1953 Communication, he had been unable to be present for investiture and installation. However, shortly after, he happily recovered his health and at a Special Communication on August 19th he was placed in the chair with due ceremony. In the intervening period, M.W. Bro. McMorran had carried on the duties of Chief Head and Ruler.

Grand Lodge officers assembled in Special Communications to constitute Woodworth Lodge at Kenton and Friendship Lodge at Fort Garry. Two young Lodges were instituted and put to work: Marguette at Portage la Prairie and Menorah in eastern Winnipeg.

The Board of General Purposes met in June, September and November of 1953, and in January, March and May of 1954. The average attendance was 34.

We are glad to note that our Grand Representative P.G.M. Lawrence was in attendance. There could be none more acceptable for the job.

In his Address, Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. the Reverend R. Fletcher Argue recited those fine lines of Tennyson beginning with,

“More things are wrought by prayer  
Than this world dreams of.”

and ending with,

“The whole round earth is every way  
Bound by gold chains about the feet of God.”

And he continued, “Tennyson affirms that prayer is learning to know God by means of sincere fellowship and co-operation with Him and with our fellow men.” He asked “do we always recognize God, when he is with us, when he is present?” and then gave a couplet from Mrs. Browning.

“Earth’s crammed with Heaven  
and every bush aglow with God.”

His last reference to poetry,—and apparently he has a very fine appreciation of this art,—was one of the later

poems of our own Canadian nature-lover, Bliss Carman. We would urge our readers to look it up and read it in its entirety, but here is the first of the five verses:

"I took a day to search for God  
And found him not. But as I trod  
By rocky ledge, through woods untamed,—  
Just where one scarlet lily flamed  
I saw His footprints in the sod."

Brother Argues's fine concluding remarks were: "As Masons, we are all seekers after, and exponents of, truth and beauty: beauty which truly adorns the inner man, and truth, which alone makes us free, as men, and as Masons. A clear-visioned seeker after truth writes:

Let there be many windows to your soul,  
That all the glories of the Universe may beautify it.  
Not the narrow pane of one poor creed  
Can catch the radiant rays that beam  
From many sources. Strip off the blinds of  
superstition,  
Let the light pour in through windows  
Broad as truth itself, and high as God."

P.G.M. Edward Franta of North Dakota spoke to the brethren at the luncheon hour. He opened his talk with, "you go to your church, and I'll go to mine—but let's walk together." His closing thoughts were: "The most decisive battles of history always are fought on the inner battlefield, and behind our world are the chambers in the hearts of men, with the doors shut, where souls pray. On that inner battlefield, where every one of us must fight together, the long-term issues of to-day's world will be decided. The Marco Polos failed. The Caesars and Napoleons failed. God, as Masonry knows Him, will not fail. World peace is not created by laws nor treaties, it is not bought, even with the necessary commodities of life. It cannot be won in wars. World peace will come only when strong men say to the world—"We walk together—with God."

The Reviews are once more by R.W. Bro. Hugh M. Kerr and are compiled in a selected style in which he is most proficient.

John Robert Charles Evans, of Brandon, an educationist of the first water, was elected Grand Master. He is no stranger to our Grand Lodge and your Reviewer congratulates Manitoba on its good fortune.

**MARYLAND—1954**

Semi-Annual and Annual of Nov. 16-17.

Grand Master—John D. Hospelhorn.

Lodges,                      Membership, 45,289.                      Gain, 1,318.

At the Semi-annual on May 18th, the Grand Master presented the first Maryland 60-year medals. Out of the 29 found to be entitled to the decorations, 14 were present and received the award.

At this communication the Committee on Foreign Relations reported that they had received four applications for recognition, but of these four, favorable recommendation was made only in the case of Nuevo Leon of Mexico. Peru had been the subject of special study. At a previous communication, recognition had been suspended, due to certain disturbed conditions there. It was found that these conditions had since been adjusted and, therefore, the suspension of recognition was lifted. Israel, one of today's topics of discussion in Grand Lodges everywhere, comes in for attention. The Report reads: "This Committee is now convinced that there now exists in the State of Israel only one regular Grand Lodge and that it complies with the requisites adopted by this Grand Lodge a few years ago." It therefore recommends that recognition be approved and that this Grand Lodge enter into fraternal relations with the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel.

Grand Masters, or their Deputies, from 14 Grand Jurisdictions were present at the Annual Communication on Nov. 16-17. Our Grand Master Hearn was presented by P.G.M. Hessey, and later in the proceedings, he was called upon to speak for some of the visitors.

At this Communication, the Committee on Foreign Relations again had something to say regarding recognition. Applications had been received from Greece and China but the Committee advised that action should be delayed. Costa Rica had been under suspension since 1950, but it was felt that conditions there had been adjusted, and that suspension should be lifted.

Arthur W. Dowell of Baltimore,—a State's attorney for over 35 years,—was elected Grand Master.

**MASSACHUSETTS—1953**

Quarterly and a Stated Communication.

Grand Master—Thomas S. Roy.

Lodges, 336.                      Membership, 124,164.                      Gain, 2,741.

Massachusetts is divided up into 46 home Districts plus the Canal Zone, two in China and one in Chile making 50

in all. The Districts within the State have, on the average, just about 7 Lodges each. This seems to be more desirable than our 35 or 36 Districts, which have an overall average of 17 Lodges per District.

The story of the year is told in the Proceedings covering 4 Quarterly Communications, 16 Special Communications and the Stated Communications celebrating the Feast of St. John the Evangelist in December. There is much on the record that makes intensely interesting reading but we have space for a few sentences.

From the Grand Master's Address in March, here is a clear concept: "We salute the past as we try to serve the present, and lift our eyes with hope to the future. But age is no guarantee of inherent worth, nor tradition of abiding virtues. We would have our work speak of us."

At the June Quarterly, there was a lengthy report, (pages 184-196,) of the Committee on Foreign Relations. Most of this report had to do with the earlier Grand Lodge of Israel and the Committee recommended that the Grand Lodge of Israel be recognized. The same recognition was made regarding the petition of the Freemasonry Order of Iceland.

At this same Quarterly, M.W. Bro. Roy had this to say regarding extra-mural Masonic activity: "Granted that there is obligatory silence on political questions in the Lodge room. This does not oblige political inactivity, nor invite political ineptitude in the community. As Masons we have our duty to see to it that issues will be decided on Masonic principles and not on those of the lower level of expediency or class interest, thus shall we fulfill our mission."

He makes mention of his visit to our 1953 Communication and further says that, "it is with satisfaction that I report that Freemasonry is serious business with our Canadian brethren in all of the Provinces that I visited." We are glad that we, here in Ontario, as one of those Grand Lodges, have influenced him to make this kindly comment.

In connection with his visit to Grand Lodges in South America, and after seeing and hearing of the antagonism to the Order in certain parts of that continent, he muses thus: "Freemasonry is not built on blood and race and sect and religion: so the dictators, political and religious, will have none of it. It is too big for their small minds and smaller souls, standing as a rebuke to the exclusiveness built on fear and superstition; and so, it must be suppressed." "While we condemn, and rightly so, the suppression of Masonry by political and religious totalitarianisms, let us be sure that we are not guilty of a species of suppression all our own. For there is a suppression of Freemasonry, not by

dictators, but by Freemasons. This is the most fatal that is practised today. It is an involuntary ineptness that prevents Freemasonry from coming to its complete flowering in the individual and in the community." "Everytime a Mason is less than completely honest in his business transactions, he is suppressing Freemasonry. Every time that he is less than brotherly in his relationships; every time he fails through indolence or indifference to exercise his franchise as voter; and every time he fails to stand up and be counted to make his influence felt,—he is suppressing Freemasonry."

"Non-Masons should be able to say, 'whatever their secrets or beliefs, these Masons are men of superior morals, above reproach in their personal lives, and the most responsive men to every cause related to the welfare of their fellowmen. As Horace Mann said, 'be ashamed to die until you have done some good for humanity.' And we say, 'be ashamed to keep living unless you have made Freemasonry live, and serve the world.'"

Whitfield Whittemore Johnson—no stranger to our Annual Communications—was elected as Grand Master of this, the Senior Grand Lodge of North America. He will be in office for three years.

## MICHIGAN—1954

110th Annual—May 25-26.

Grand Master—Horace B. Whyte.

Lodges, 532.                      Membership, 169,118.                      Gain, 2,916.

Discussion of various topics of finance occupied considerable time at this Communication. First of all the Grand Master reported on the Endowment Fund. Voluntary contributions for the year ending March '31, 1954 totalled \$236,225.79 which brought the Fund up to \$1,918,468.61 and the sum of \$42,589.31 was received from Endowment Fund investments.

A long-range plan for enlarging and the development of the Masonic Home at Alma was presented.

To provide funds for a partial development of the proposal the Grand Master recommended an assessment against all dues-paying members of \$2.00 per year for 3 years. A motion to approve the whole scheme was lost by a tallied vote of 278 to 233.

No less than 23 Dispensations were granted to allow Michigan Lodges to visit Lodges in Ontario and Ontario Lodges to visit certain Michigan Lodges. In each case the visiting Lodge exemplified their own work on one of their own candidates.

The Report of the Committee on Fraternal Relations was presented by P.M. George E. Bushnell. He briefly touches on the state of the Craft in parts of Central and South America and then on Europe and the Near East. He regards the setting-up of the new Grand Lodge of the State of Israel as "a glorious chapter in the history of Freemasonry," and he recommended that this jurisdiction be recognized by Michigan and representatives exchanged.

Regarding France, he reported that the Grand Lodge of France had requested recognition by Michigan. But this did not prove to be an easy matter to be disposed of. Michigan had for some years recognized the Grand Lodge Nationale Francais, (which we here in Ontario recognize,) and this body showed unwillingness to approve of the suggestion, so Brother Bushnell says "until this view is changed, we can only continue friendly overtures." It may interest many of our readers to know that there are three groups of Masons in France. The Grand Orient is the largest group; the Grand Lodge is the second largest, and the Grand Lodge Nationale is the smallest. To again quote Brother Bushnell, "the breach between them is the V.S.L. open on the A. of the Grand Lodge Nationale, but not on the A. of the Grand Orient or its Lodges. The Book has been on the A. of the Grand Lodge of France but was optional in its subordinate Lodges. Recently the Grand Lodge of France has put the Sacred Bible on the A. of subordinate Lodges and therefore we would like to recognize this second largest body but as long as the smallest body declines, we are prevented from extending the hand of recognition."

Howard L. Taylor, assistant division controller of the Buick division of General Motors was elected Grand Master.

## MINNESOTA—1954

101st Annual—March 17-18.

Grand Master—Herman T. Olson.

Lodges, 290.                      Membership, 66,188.                      Gain, 1,181.

We are pleased to note that David E. Palmer of Minneapolis, our Grand Representative was present. We like the salute voiced by W. Bro. Christensen: "hats off to the past, but coats off to the future." Our own Grand Master Hearn and V.W. Bro. Wellington Smith were welcomed as visitors.

An appropriation of \$500 was voted for the purpose of setting up a 'revolving fund' which would be used for the purpose of having outstanding Craft books on sale at Grand Lodge communications. Any proceeds from this fund

would be used to replenish it, and to purchase additional books as the occasion required.

Another Resolution, that was voted upon and adopted reads that: "It is permissible for a Lodge to have Scriptures chanted instead of read, or march music played during the circumambulations in the Work of the degrees; to chant the Lord's Prayer before the prayer at initiation; to have instrumental music any time the candidate is marching; to have and to use either a carpet or a movable or built in stair in the Second Degree; to have its officers and other active participants in the Work of the Second Section of the Third Degree wear plain robes, and to use a lantern, appropriate music and slides in the Second and Third Sections of the Lectures only, of all the degrees, as distinguished from the Work in all the degrees." We might add here in Ontario, the use of a lantern and robes for those in the various degrees, has never been sanctioned or encouraged.

That official publication, "The Minnesota Mason," had been issued bi-monthly, each issue running 12 to 16 pages. Copies had been sent free of charge to the Master, Wardens and Secretary of each Lodge. Other subscribers contributed fifty cents per year. An appropriation of \$3000 was voted to continue the publication.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Germany, France Nationale and Piaui of Brazil. They were not quite satisfied about four others, the Grand Lodge of the Philippine Republic, the Grand Lodge of Berlin, those of Israel and Denmark. They therefore suggested that action be deferred on these four.

Leroy E. Matson, whose office is in St. Paul but who lives in Minneapolis, was elected Grand Master.

## MISSISSIPPI—1954

136th Annual—February 9-10.

Grand Master—Lawrence C. Corban.

Lodges, 313.                      Membership, 46,604.                      Gain, 1,464.

From the Grand Master's Address we make these quotations: "I have endeavoured to re-emphasize the importance of the fact that whenever a man is said to be a Mason, the community may know, from the observation of that man in his business, his family and his church life, that he is a man of honor and integrity and endeavoring to be of service to his fellow man."



"I have urged consistently that the Lodges in every community should endeavor to maintain their premises on a par, in appearance, with other public buildings in the community. This does not mean that they should be as large, but it does mean that they should have the appearance of being as up-to-date and as attractive."

He has this to say regarding their Masonic Homes:

"The membership of the homes is not large compared to what it once was, due to the fact that child welfare programs, supported by Federal and State Governments, now enable children to remain with some relative rather than go to some institution. We have hesitated to advocate any enlargement of the group of eligible children, because we do not know what effect on our normal attendance a depression era in the country might have. It may be, that it would be wise to enlarge our eligible list to include grandchildren and possibly nieces and nephews of Masons so as to maintain a membership in the homes that would challenge the interest and support of the great body of Masons in this state. This is not a recommendation at the time, however, but only something for you to be thinking about."

"The general tendency seems to be that in recent years there is a lessened need for children's homes, but a decided need for increased accommodation of elderly folk in established Masonic institutions, and further, this extra accommodation is definitely designated as hospital space. A further characteristic of most homes for the elderly is that the greater proportion of the inmates are females."

The Fraternal Correspondent, Allen Cabaniss, recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Argentine. In the case of the Grand Lodge of Piaui (Brazil), he suggested that recognition be deferred.

The Review of Correspondence by this same Brother Cabaniss is refreshingly interesting in its form. He says that he is doing something, more or less different, as an experiment. "I shall avoid, if possible, both prolixity and a brevity that is not even the soul of wit." His report is largely couched in general terms; statistics are few and in condensed form. It really is something like a much extended Foreword. He gives the reader his impression of today's Masonic trends. It is good reading.

Carl L. Oakes of Benoit was elected Grand Master. For some years he has been Statistician of the North Mississippi Conference of the Methodist Church.

## MISSOURI—1954

133rd Annual—Sept. 28-29.

Grand Master—James McBrayer Sellars.

Lodges, 594.

Membership, 121,914.

Gain, 1,577.

Our Grand Master Hearn and Grand Secretary Dixon gave us distinguished representation at this Communication, and our Grand Representative there; John A. Whitthans of St. Louis, was also in attendance.

In his Address the Grand Master did not waste any time getting down to good matters of common sense. He had travelled much and covered his jurisdiction thoroughly and certain things seemed to him to be important. He said:

"We need greater attendance at our meetings; they must be thoughtfully and imaginatively organized so that they are interesting and so that they start promptly and close the same way." So say we all. The Master who has his officers and members all seated sharp at 7.30, or whatever the time may be, and who keeps his watch as well as his list of work in front of him, and who does not permit time to be wasted at the end of the meeting,—such a Master will never have his members looking at their watches and be wondering when they can get back to their own comfortable firesides."

The Grand Master stressed the importance of good, clear diction by those doing the work. "Nothing detracts from any gathering more than speakers who cannot be heard and understood." And to give the banquet table speaker a fair chance, he said that "where the kitchen may be adjacent to the meeting hall or refectory, see that there is not the clatter of dishes and the general hubub of cleaning up which can so easily ruin a fine talk." "The address of the main speaker should come last and the closing should immediately follow so as to leave some worthwhile, lasting impression in everyone's mind, rather than to have the meeting trail off into boredom, as so frequently happens, when brethren who are unprepared are called on interminably after the principal talk has been given."

Like many other Grand Masters, he was a bit concerned about large Lodges. "Sheer size in any organization may be more of a handicap than an advantage." He told of the urgent need for greater accommodation at the Masonic Home, where the July 1954 population was 186 women, 57 men and 27 children. Approximately 40% of those admitted during the year under review were bed patients. A fund of one and a quarter million dollars is now on hand, but another million is needed before building operations can be commenced. The Jurisprudence Committee endorsed the enlargement program and recommended that all subordinate

Lodges make voluntary contributions towards the Fund, and also that subscriptions from outside corporations and individuals would be thankfully accepted.

The Committee on the Recognition of Foreign Grand Lodges had this to say regarding the new set-up in Palestine: "your Committee was not willing to recognize the former Grand Lodge of Israel, but the new Grand Lodge starts with the sponsorship of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and is regular in every way. It constitutes a happy solution to a national problem."

Two so-called Masonic journals published in Kansas, had asked the Grand Lodge of Missouri to approve of them as Craft publications for official circulation in Missouri. These requests were denied. Missouri is planning on putting out a Grand Lodge Bulletin of its own.

Orestes Mitchell, Jr., of St. Joseph, was elected Grand Master.

## NEBRASKA—1953

97th Annual—June 8-9.

Grand Master—Fay Smith.

Lodges, 275.                      Membership, 44,972.                      Gain, 685.

Nebraska is quite strict about attendance at Grand Lodge. They have a law which subjects a Lodge Charter to forfeiture after two successive years' non-attendance.

Wor. Bro. H. A. Ronin gave an oration on Brotherhood. He used these lines:

I sought my soul, my soul I could not see.

I sought my God; my God eluded me.

I sought my brother, and I found all three.

His concluding paragraph was: "The world is now languishing for a lack of good will and fraternal communion among its people. Many give lip service to the cause of brotherhood but until it has firmly and truly united all men, we shall never be assured of world-wide peace, nor shall man have realized his greatest happiness. Universal brotherhood may not be sufficiently powerful to accomplish lasting peace in our generation, but there is a compelling urgency that the flame of brotherhood must now burn more brightly in the hearts of men and that it must be regenerated in areas of the world where it has been nearly extinguished."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations recommended the recognition of the United Grand Lodge of Germany, France Nationale, Argentina, Tasmania and the new Grand Lodge of the State of Israel. Further study is to be made of the requests from six other Grand bodies.

A constitutional amendment was passed dealing with the Committee on Masonic education. As revised, there will be six members appointed by the Grand Master. Each member will serve for three years, and their terms arranged so that two will retire each year. This should result in a continuity of planning and development.

The report submitted by the Committee on Comprehensive Liability Insurance was adopted. The cost will work out to about eleven cents per member per year. The total coverage will be one million dollars public liability and \$250,000 property damage.

The Committee on Work brought in a good report, which reads, in part, as follows: "The condition of the work in our subordinate lodges is excellent. But to know the letter of the work does not afford a complete answer. We urge a greater study of the historical, philosophical and modern aspects of the work on the subordinate lodge level. It is only in this way that Freemasonry will become something to tie to in times of trouble and adversity. Freemasonry is not a luxury to be abandoned when financial retrenchments first appears necessary. It is only those who do not understand the great moral and religious principles of the order that are prone to follow this course. A proper instruction of Masonic values and a correct appraisal of its virtues will, we think, correct any misconception as to its compensations as a way of life. We shall continue as we have in the past to do all we can to bring about this desired condition."

Charles F. Adams, of Aurora, was elected Grand Master.

## THE NETHERLANDS—1954

Annual Communication—June 20th.

Grand Master—Dr. C. M. R. Davidson.

The Lodges of this Grand Jurisdiction are scattered over the Netherlands, South Africa, Indonesia and the Antilles. There are 72 in the Netherlands, 30 in Indonesia, 4 in the West Indies, and 76 in South Africa. It is recognized by some 81 other Grand Lodges as well as Canada in Ontario.

## NEVADA—1954

90th Annual—June 10-11.

Grand Master—Carl O. Gelmstedt.

Lodges, 27.

Membership, 5,034.

Gain, 173.

As he was making his rounds of official visits to the Lodges, the Grand Master noted that the work was generally 'excellent' and the attendance good, but he did think that still more brethren should be coming out. He says, "I would like to see our Lodges make a concerted effort to get more Brothers out for their meetings. This applies to all lodges, large as well as small."

"The Brothers who have 'gotten out of the habit' can 'get back into the habit' in many instances through a little effort on our part. Stop and think of the Brothers whose petitions you signed and thereby recommended them to your Lodge who are not attending as you would like them to. Take it upon yourself to see to it that they are at your meetings during the year to come. Offer them a ride to Lodge and show them that you are interested in them. If you are not interested in them, why did you recommend them to your Lodge for membership? Try it a few times and see if the results are not more than worth the effort."

There are good thoughts in the Oration by Wor. Bro. Walter Ray. "Is there any danger of our becoming so absorbed in the service of domineering money and of tyrannical business that we will not have the allotted time for the service of God and of a distressed worthy brother? How many of us divide our time in accordance with its teaching? We all have some idea of what the service of a distressed worthy brother is, but this service of God, which is something additional and distinct, what is it? What does it consist of in Masonry? Can it be simply a meaningless ritual, or is it intended to be put into practice Masonically?"

"We must realize that, when we are in the service of our brethren, we are also in the service of our God. It matters not how lowly or insignificant the service, it is the spirit in which it is rendered. 'Not what we give, but what we share, for the gift without the giver is bare.' We must learn the simple doctrine of co-operation; we must recognize we are our brother's keeper."

"We cannot teach our precepts nor present and confer our degrees unless we live them. We must set the example and prove we believe what we teach. We must learn to live with our brethren, not among them, not merely making a social affair of our meetings. So, let us learn how to love, pray for, and keep faith with our brethren. Let us

all work with what tools we have at our humble disposal. Let us endeavor to erect a bridge of brotherhood upon which we may travel toward the East, toward that 'house not made with hands,' eternal in the heavens."

The Reviews are by that fine Masonic scholar, P.G.M. Peterson, who is also Nevada's capable and competent Grand Secretary. He writes individual, jurisdictional reviews,—our own favorite form,—and has the happy faculty of picking out the really important features in any of the Proceedings that come to his desk. We get a good full page for a summary of our 1953 Communication.

Hugh M. Wilson of Fallon, (about 60 miles east of Reno,) was elected Grand Master.

## NEW BRUNSWICK—1954

87th Annual—May 27th.

Grand Master—Ralph Titus Pearson.

Lodges, 46.

Membership, 8,855.

Gain, 203.

In his Address, the Grand Master stressed the virtue of Fortitude. He said in part: "Fortitude is one of the cardinal virtues, one of the primary sources of strength needed by all men, and that is why consideration of it is included in one of the very first lectures of Masonry. Every Mason must have it. All the way through life situations will arise in your own intimate home, in your relations with your fellow men and in your duties as a part of the nation in which you live. There is no question but that we need fortitude now more than ever before if we are to rise above the conditions which exist today. Those who are without fortitude become weak, spineless creatures who drift with the tide, who become the pawns of whatever forces are in control."

"Those who possess the quality of fortitude stand upright, with faces turned forward, able to withstand the blows that may come, and without failing, lift their voices for what is right and what will be helpful to all mankind. Masonry offers no escape from the world. So long as we live, we are in it, a part of it, and should do what we can to make it a livable, kindly, generous, peaceful world in which all may participate. It is not some secret way by which we avoid the responsibilities of living in a world made complex by the endless machinations of men. It is a way of life, through which we are enabled to taste the joys of true brotherhood, fellowship and the happiness of living, working and doing for each other."

"What we have to offer is what the whole world needs and wants, but there are worries, fears, griefs, and sorrows that at times seem to engulf us all. We are gravely concerned about the future of our country and security for ourselves. But, if we give way, what hope is there left? None. And so, it is both desirable and necessary during these perilous days to exhibit a true fellowship of brotherhood to each other and to the world, a steadfast fortitude that no danger nor fear can shake. Beholding it, those who might lose courage are supported, given new strength. Let us therefore measure up to our responsibility. Let us keep well our vigil."

The Committee of Candid Investigation had drawn up a form which they considered was a complete guide for the Lodges in this very important function. They had suggested that these forms be supplied at a nominal cost to the Lodges, that no other form of report be used, and that Lodge officers should see that these reports were fully and properly filled in. There was considerable discussion after the reading of the Report and finally it was voted that the suggested forms be sent back to the same Committee for simplification.

A motion was regularly proposed that "the Grand Lodge proceed forthwith to organize a Masonic Home for worthy aged Master Masons, in good standing, of Lodges in this jurisdiction, option suitable property, and request the incorporation of this proposed Masonic Home from the Legislature." The whole matter was referred to the Board of General Purposes for study and report at the next Annual Communication.

Grand Master Pearson was re-elected to serve a second term.

## NEWFOUNDLAND—1954

A District Grand Lodge of the E.C.

District Grand Master—G. R. Williams.

Lodges, 18.                      Membership, 2,139.                      Gain, 51.

R.W. Bro. Williams and his fellow-travellers were at Grand Falls on September 14th, 1953, for the laying of a Corner Stone and the Dedication of the Temple there. For some years the Lodge had held its meetings in the Orange Hall.

On his return from his travels to St. John, R.W. Bro. Williams reviewed his feelings thus:

"What is Freemasonry? Every entered apprentice knows the answer of Rev. Dr. Hemming one hundred and fifty

years ago—"Speculative Freemasonry is a system of morality veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols." The great object of Freemasonry is to impart and provide spiritual knowledge. Over 1800 years ago is recorded that Clemens Alexandrimus in his *Stomato* wrote 'All sacred truth is enfolded in enigmatical legends, fables and allegories.' Plato, the greatest of all philosophers, has described Man as part angel and part beast. The fundamental purpose of Freemasonry is to create an aspiration to the angel and to guide a brother safely through the intricate windings of this mortal life."

R.W. Bro. Williams remains in office as District Grand Master.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE—1954

Semi-annual and Annual Communications

Grand Master—Walter E. Dunlap.

Lodges, 81.                      Membership, 16,632.                      Gain, 231.

The 165th Annual Communication was held at Manchester on May 19th. Among those listed in the Hour of Remembrance was Past Grand Chaplain, the Reverend Charles Peter MacGregor—a native of St. Andrews, Quebec. He had graduated from McMaster University in 1889, and had held office of Grand Chaplain of New Hampshire since 1926.

A letter was read from R.W. Bro. J. Melvin Dresser, asking Grand Lodge to accept his resignation as Grand Secretary,—an office he had filled with distinction since 1937. P.G.M. Harold Orlo Cady is the new incumbent. He is well and favorably known here in Ontario and he has visited our Grand Lodge on more than one occasion.

M.W. Bro. Dunlap was re-elected for a second term as Grand Master.

## NEW JERSEY—1954

167th Annual—April 21-22.

Grand Master—John C. Barbour.

Lodges, 283.                      Membership, 101,514.                      Gain, 2,216.

As one of quite a long list of invited guests at this Grand Lodge we note that our Past Grand Master T. Hamilton Simpson was welcomed with due ceremony. In turn, M.W. Bro. Barbour recounts the pleasant reception



that he had received as a visitor at our 98th Annual Communication in Toronto.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations, has as Chairman P.G.M. Walter S. Gray. As he surveys the almost uniform story of gains in other jurisdictions, he asks, "does Masonry march on, morally, spiritually and intellectually, as well as numerically?" After reading the Proceedings of Grand Lodges here and there he notices that the problems which are currently worrying Grand Masters are those regarding physical requirements; spirits—of the liquid type; the financial problem of the maintenance of masonic homes; the noticeable lack of lodge attendance; and just what should be done about some kind of proficiency test after the Third Degree.

He then goes on to Grand Lodges abroad. His Committee recommends the recognition of the Grand Lodge of Iceland, and that of Piaui in Brazil. A sort of friendly reference is made to the new Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, but no definite recommendation is made. He points out that the Grand Lodge of France had been recognized by New Jersey in 1918, but he is not yet ready to rescind that action and point to the Grand Lodge Nationale as the one deserving of relationship. He leaves this question in the hands of the incoming Grand Master.

The reviews of other grand jurisdictions are well presented. Canada in Ontario is given good mention, but R.W. Bro. George H. Reitze thinks that our 'wait and see' attitude re recognition might be more generous. He says that he is of the 'generous school', and that "a helping hand should be extended when it is needed most." Perhaps so, but has not one of our greatly stressed mottoes been 'guard well the portals?' In one's own home, a Mason may look kindly on those who are apparently well-meaning neighbors, but, unless he is definitely sure of their past and present demeanor, he is somewhat hesitant to open wide to them the door of his home. One can be a good neighbor and not recognize comparative strangers as his direct relatives.

Alfred Rowe of Newark was elected Grand Master.

## NEW MEXICO—1954

77th Annual—March 22-23.

Grand Master—Rhea M. DeOliviera

Lodges, 59.

Membership, 12,717.

Gain, 535.

This sentence from the Address of Grand Orator Newman is worthwhile: "a Mason is, and has friends everywhere." And also this, from the close of the Grand Master's Address:

"Much remains to be done. Or perhaps it is better to say that new opportunities for Masonic service are never lacking." Then there is this from the Committee on Ritual: "Brethren, there are no convenient times in which to improve yourself in Masonry; she is a hard taskmistress—grudgingly agreeing to a non-interference with your necessary vocations but relentlessly demanding a prior right to any and all time not strictly allocated to the pursuit of those duties. Your Committee is firmly convinced that any Brother truly desiring to master all or any part of our Ritual as presently dispensed, will find it possible to do so."

As in former years, the Reviews have been compiled under the direction of P.G.M. John Milne. Our 1953 Proceedings have evidently been well read and a discriminating hand has pointed out salient features. We appreciate his favorable comment regarding our present Grand Master Joseph A. Hearn.

C. Roy Smith of Clovis, was elected Grand Master.

## NEW SOUTH WALES—1954

### Quarterly Communications.

Grand Master—His Excellency Lieutenant-General

Sir John Northcott, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.V.O.

Lodges, 832.                      Membership, 129,003.                      Gain, 3,053.

At the Quarterly Meeting in September 1953, the Grand Inspector of workings had these comments to make as a result of his inspections of Lodges.

"It appears that some Lodges are still permitting the Chaplain to deliver the Invocations at the opening and closing of the Lodges. This is distinctly incorrect: the Invocations at the opening and closing must be delivered by the Worshipful Master."

"Presentation of Working Tools—Some brethren are still handing the Working Tools to candidates when presenting them. It must be understood that the tools are not to be handed to the candidate, nor to the Worshipful Master at an Installation."

"Obligations—It must be strictly understood that the Worshipful Master must render the obligation to a candidate. (It is understood that on special occasions where the Master of a Lodge has asked another Worshipful Brother to assume the chair, the latter, thus becoming the Acting W.M., conducts the ceremony accordingly.)"

"Conduct of Meeting—Many Worshipful Masters waste a great amount of time in asking, 'Bro. Secretary, what is the next business?' The Worshipful Master is in charge of the meeting; he has his business paper and he should take full control of the Lodge. Prior to the close of the meeting he may say, 'Bro. Secretary, have you any further business?' Much time can be saved if the Worshipful Master knows his business paper and handles it with expedition."

All of which seems like good common sense, though different in some respects from Canadian practice. At the December Quarterly R.W. Bro. Holden made this observation:

"Presentation of V.S.L.—Some Lodges make a feature of presenting each newly-initiated candidate with a copy of the V.S.L., truly a nice gesture. It must be quite clear, however, that the candidate must not be obligated on the presentation Volume. The presentation must be made at the completion of the Ceremony." The Grand Lodge approved of these various rulings.

In presenting his Report at the June 1954 Quarterly, Chairman E. A. Peisley of the Foreign Correspondence Committee says, in part: "Your Committee deems it expedient to re-affirm the attitude adopted by Sister Grand Lodges within the British Commonwealth of Nations towards religion and politics. 'The Creed of the Freemason is a complete and undivided belief and faith in the Supreme Creator of Heaven and Earth and such being the case, with the appropriate Volume of the Sacred Law always present and open in a Lodge, there is no room or time for any discussion on 'Religion' or the belief of others, and all such are strictly and permanently forbidden.

"Likewise, 'Politics' are equally prohibited, for without doubt, they are the deadliest sources of friction and enmity that could be brought into any society, especially a peaceful one, as in Freemasonry. To discuss nations' policies, governments and their respective religions and creeds would be entirely outside its range and do intense, permanent and irretrievable injury to the best cause for peace in the world."

In reviewing our 98th Annual Proceedings, Brother Peisley has made extensive quotations from Grand Master Hart's address: he adds that he found pleasure in reading our Reviews and particularly the Foreword by M.W. Bro. Copus.

M.W. Bro. Sir John Northcott continues as Grand Master, but as his duties as Governor of the State take up much of his time, he appointed R.W. Bro. T. L. Warren to be Most Worshipful Pro Grand Master for the year.

## NEW YORK—1954

173rd Annual—May 4-5.

Grand Master—Ward B. Arbury.

Lodges, 1,046.      Membership, 305,010.      Gain, 1,985.

This thought is from the first day invocation by Grand Chaplain Broughton: "May we ever seek to build our plans on the abiding foundations of integrity, understanding and reverence. May Thy Holy Spirit unfold to us the things we ought to do, and give us grace faithfully to fulfill the same."

As a prelude to his Address, the Grand Master told his audience that his Address, his first duty of the session, would be "reasonably brief and factual." He hoped that he might set an example for those of future years to follow "so that the business of Grand Lodge may be expeditiously concluded and that we will have ample time for recreation, the wine of refreshment and the oil of joy." He told of his visit to the nine Lodges of Syria and Lebanon on the eastern shores of the Mediterranean.

Regarding Craft publications, the G.M. announced that the previously published 'Masonic Outlook' had been discontinued and the 'Empire State Mason' was now the official organ. As to Grand Chaplains, he recommended increasing the present number of 16 to 22.

New York has an office that is not in our Ontario set-up. R.W. Bro. Bradford Butler, the Judge Advocate, explained the status and duties of that officer. "The Proctor is merely the authority designated for the prosecution, in disciplinary proceedings, of offenders against the laws of the Craft, with duties somewhat similar to those of District Attorney of a County; the main function of the Committee on Law Enforcement was the investigation of reports of violations of the laws of the Fraternity, in a manner analogous to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in the national government; and the Judge Advocate was merely the counsel or advisor of the Grand Master on matters of Masonic law."

R.W. Bro. Butler gave this sound opinion when referring to Lodge conduct. "The only Masonic association which will authorize a brother to vouch for a prospective visitor is that of having sat in open Lodge with him in a regular constituted Symbolic Lodge. Association with him in any other organization, whether it be recognized as Masonic by Grand Lodge or not, will not suffice."

Our Grand Master Hearn along with Grand Secretary Dixon were royally welcomed. M.W. Bro. Hearn had the honor of responding to the official welcome to all visitors.

The New York Masonic Home has been operating since 1893. At the close of the fiscal year the guests numbered 205 men, 309 women, 20 boys and 15 girls—a total of 549. The net annual operating cost of the Home less the income from trust and investment funds is something over six hundred thousand dollars.

P.G.M. Frank Totten used these good lines when responding to the welcome to Grand Representatives: "Masonry gives us faith to believe and a song to sing."

"No vision and you perish, no ideals and you are lost.  
Your heart must ever cherish some faith at any cost.  
Some dream, some hope to cling to; some rainbow in  
the sky;  
Some melody to sing to, some service that is high."

From the Report of the Committee on Correspondence and Relations we quote:

"The Grand Lodge of New York is in fraternal relations with 27 Latin-American Grand Lodges, working in 18 different countries. Though each has its own particular problems, in the broad field of basic fraternalism we are all in accord. But to say, in the same breath, that all of us see eye-to-eye on all Masonic matters would be to gloss over the inescapable truth that mentally and temperamentally Anglo-Saxon Masonic thinking and so-called Latin-American thinking have certain elements of difference."

Later, when dealing with clandestinism, the chairman comments: "Craft Masonry has no quarrel with the many meritorious bodies granting so-called 'higher' degrees. All upon which it does insist is that such organizations recognize the complete and independent sovereignty of Grand Lodges over the three basic degrees of Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason, and over all actual and potential Master Masons resident within any given Grand Jurisdiction."

Raymond C. Ellis of New York City was elected as Grand Master.

## NEW ZEALAND—1953

64th Annual—November 25th.

Grand Master—Adam Smith.

Lodges, 376.

Membership, 41,006.

Gain, 1,160.

It is noted that P.G.M. W. J. Girling is now the Grand Representative of Canada in Ontario, vice P.G.M. Sir Stephen Allen who had held that post for many years.

These paragraphs are from the Address of M.W. Bro. Smith; their import is equally applicable to us as it is in New Zealand.

"As I see it, it is not desirable that lodges become so large in membership as to imperil fraternal friendship. The corollary of this statement is the formation of new lodges whenever the conditions are favourable. In my view, Lodges can be too large. This does not make for that good fellowship and friendship so essential to the smooth running of a lodge. If brethren had more opportunity of occupying the various chairs, it would make for greater interest being taken. I think when a lodge is over 140 or 150 it is time a new lodge was formed. This of course applies more to towns than to country districts.

"We can carry our Masonry beyond the environs of our lodge rooms by taking an interest in civic life and various other local bodies, thereby helping not only Masonry but the place wherein we live. The symbolism of our Craft is simple, and eloquent. It teaches the highest truths by the humblest emblems. The purpose of Masonry is to unite men, not to divide them; to join them in truth and the service of moral ideals. Let us walk in faith, practise morality, teach equality, and live creditably by all men. In our choice of candidates we should make quality not quantity, our watchword. In my opinion we should impress on our new brethren the desirability of not proposing candidates until they themselves have been a member for at least three years and understand more fully the regulations. They should then help the new candidates to become acquainted with other members, and generally see that they 'find their feet', as it were, in the Craft.

"A matter which gives Grand Lodge much concern is the number of brethren who drift away for no apparent reason. Perhaps if we took more interest in the brethren in their early Masonic career they would remain active and useful members of the Craft. This is where the Master of the lodge could exercise a great influence on each newly made brother, by taking him into his confidence and discussing the various aspects of Masonry, and at the lodge meeting seeing that he is being looked after, and generally let him feel he is genuinely made welcome. If something of this nature was put into operation you would invariably find the new brother would take a live interest in the Craft. In contrast, think of the number of our brethren who in recent years have received their 50 Years Badge. These Masons have lived their Masonry, both inside and outside their lodges, in a manner which has been an inspiration to all with whom they came into contact, and their exemplary conduct has undoubtedly inspired many other fine men to come into our Order and emulate their excellent example. The inference is that on the one hand Masonry is being appreciated to the full, while on the other, is it not a question of whether some are not appreciative of Freemasonry? In this connection I sometimes think that in our refectory proceedings more opportunity should be allowed for brethren

to mingle one with the other and exchange ideas on many subjects, in particular matters pertaining to Masonry. Thus, that great fellowship would be enjoyed to the full, and thereby we would become acquainted with new members."

Reviews of other Grand Jurisdictions are not included in the book of Annual Proceedings, but are carried from time to time in the columns of the New Zealand Craftsman. In the issue of July 1, 1954, generous quote is made from reports of our 98th Communication.

John D. Campbell, M.B.E., of Invercargill, (South Island) was elected as Grand Master.

## NORTH CAROLINA—1954

167th Annual—April '20-21.

Grand Master—Edwin Turlington Howard.

Lodges, 338.                      Membership, 55,880.                      Gain, 1,756.

An unusual situation developed in one of the larger Lodges. At a stated meeting in December of 1953, the brethren failed to elect a new Master. The Grand Master issued a Dispensation to hold an election in the following month, January. They again failed to elect. The Lodge requested a second Dispensation to hold an election at the February meeting, but this the Grand Master denied and ordered the 1953 officers to continue to serve until their respective successors had been elected and installed as provided in The Code. M.W. Bro. Howard said that "it was very apparent that the spirit, if not the letter of our Regulations had been grossly violated."

There was a pleasant incident just after M.W. Bro. Howard had ended his Address. A Past Master, representing the brethren of the 22nd Masonic District, presented Bro. Howard with the keys and title to a new Cadillac in token of their appreciation of his outstanding service to the Craft over the years. As he had traveled about 40,000 miles during his year of office, the new car would certainly be greatly appreciated.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence may have made their last report. P.G.M. Caldwell, the Chairman, recommended that the name be changed to 'The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.' Several Grand Lodges are making this change this year. The only recommendation dealing with recognition was that North Carolina should recognize as regular the new body known as the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel. Brother Caldwell writes a general summary of the Proceedings he has reviewed; makes numerous quotes from Addresses of Grand Masters for and near,

among them our Grand Master Hart's ruling re deafness in a candidate. He reminds his readers that there have been attacks on Masonry in the name of religion in recent years, and to refute such attacks, he has arranged for a complete reprint of the Address by M.W. Bro. Roy of Massachusetts on "An Answer to Anti-Masonic Religious Propaganda." He also reproduces the paper by that same distinguished brother on "The Volume of the Sacred Law." Both of these provide excellent material for Lodge addresses.

## NORTH DAKOTA—1954

65th Annual—June 14-16.

Grand Master—John A. Graham.

Lodges, 120.                      Membership, 14,461.                      Gain, 109.

The presiding Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Graham, was born in Smith's Falls, Ontario, and at the age of 19 heeded the injunction 'go West, young man,' and so North Dakota became his home. He has been a banker all his life. He set up something of a record in the Craft: having been made a mason,—this was in 1909,—the next day he became the Secretary of his Lodge in Bismark.

Manitoba and North Dakota are next-door neighbours so one is not surprised to read that there was a delegation of eight from the former jurisdiction.

They start their work early in North Dakota. At 7.30 on the morning of the second day, the D.D.G.M's met at a breakfast with the Deputy Grand Master; and at the same time, the District Deputy Grand Lecturers met with their chief, the Grand Lecturer. Both of these were essentially business sessions and the couple of hours of face-to-face talk not only promote good fellowship, but as well, pave the way for good work in the Craft for the year ahead.

The Grand Lodge Library is apparently doing good work. The Report shows that the greatest demand was for books on Craft history and philosophy. Two hundred and nineteen in this category were used by subscribers during the year. About 5% of the total book circulation goes to points outside of the State.

North Dakota, in common with many other Grand Jurisdictions, senses that Liability Insurance is well worth considering. This matter was to be discussed in the Lodges and a definite proposal would be made at the 1955 Communication.

Their Grand Lodge Bulletin also came up for discussion. At present some 1500 copies are sent out. It was suggested that a copy should go to every member, but it was felt that



this would be costly, what with changes of address etc. It may be said that here, in Ontario, our scheme seems to work out well. Every member—over 130,000 of them—does get our Bulletin, and the allotment for the respective memberships, is sent out in bulk by the Grand Secretary to the Secretary of each Lodge. It is the responsibility of the latter to see that the Bulletin is mailed to each of his members along with the Summons for the next meeting.

Ernest D. Nelson, of Bismark, was elected to be the Chief Ruler and Head of the Craft.

## NOVA SCOTIA—1954

89th Annual—June 13-14.

Grand Master—Dr. Jephtha S. Munro.

Lodges, 109.                      Membership, 14,138.                      Gain, 254.

To your Reviewer, the sermon of Grand Chaplain Sinclair on the Sunday morning is the choice part of the Proceedings. We quote parts of it. His text was that familiar verse from Micah VI, 8: He has showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee,—but to do justly, and to love mercy and to walk humbly with thy God. His treatment of the text may be traced through these sentences:

“This is one of the great texts of the Bible, a high-water mark in Old Testament religion. It makes religion a full-time job in that it combines man’s duty to God and to his fellowmen. This text divides itself naturally into three divisions, each one of which is a moral requirement.

I. Do justly. That’s a moral requirement. Be just in all your dealings. Practise common honesty, which is not so common as it might be. Take religion into everyday life, for Christianity is a way of life, rather than a way of creeds and ritual. It is most practical and workable.

II. Love mercy. That too is a moral requirement. The Good Samaritan found a wounded man by the roadside, bleeding and half-dead, he took him to an inn and paid for his keep. That man was kind to a stranger, he looked after him in his desperate need.

III. Walk humbly with thy God. If a man walks humbly he will find himself not alone, but in the company of God, for He has not left us to travel this way alone. He still controls the world, and is free to walk in it. He made it, and rules it for His own purposes. All the problems of life take on a new light when a man walks humbly with God. They vanish as problems and become occasions for service.

That's what religion does for a man. That's what Masonry should do for him."

"All too often we forget that acquiring character is a development, a growth, and somehow we expect the fruit before the seed has had a chance to grow. We may go so far as to demand the fruits without ever stopping to think whether or not the seed has been sown. In a recent book by Bishop Leslie Hunter of Sheffield, there is this little parable:

"As the threats of war and the cries of the dispossessed were sounding in his ears, Western man fell into an uneasy sleep. In his sleep he dreamed that he entered the spacious store in which the gifts of God to men are kept, and addressing the angel behind the counter said, 'I have run out of the fruits of the Spirit. Can you restock me?' When the angel seemed about to say no, he burst out 'In place of war, afflictions, injustice, lying and lust, I need love, joy, peace, integrity, discipline. Without these I shall be lost.' And the angel behind the counter replied, 'We do not stock fruits, only seeds.' Let us make sure that the proper seed is sown in the heart and the fruit will look after itself.

"Masonry must have these three elements,—the upward look which links us with God, the outward movement which finds expression in service to our fellowmen, and the inward integrity which shows itself in personal character."

The Board of Jurisprudence recommended as follows regarding Fraternal Relations:

(a) Grand Lodge of the State of Israel: to be acknowledged and representatives exchanged. (b) Sao Paulo, Brazil: as there still appeared to be some conflict between the two rival Grand Lodges, the Committee proposed to mark time. (c) Peru: again there is the conflict between two Grand Lodges. Decision delayed. (d) United Grand Lodge of Germany: recognition recommended. (e) La Grand Loge de France: recognition not recommended.

Pages 89 to 93, carrying the Report of the Grand Historian are commended to students of Masonic history in Canada.

M.W. Bro. Dr. Munro was re-elected as Grand Master.

## OHIO—1954

145th Annual—October 15-16.

Grand Master—John Lloyd Guss.

Lodges, 658.

Membership, 273,505.

Gain, 3,849.

Among those listed as 'Distinguished Guests' at the opening Session, we note our Grand Master Hearn and

Grand Secretary Dixon. There was a creditable registration of Worshipful Masters,—569 or better than 86%.

When replying to the welcome of the Grand Master, Senator John W. Bricker voiced this fine sentiment:

“If this great Order of ours had Lodges in every community of every country of the world, peace would be assured for generations ahead, and our children could look forward to the kind of a life that we hope and pray that they might have. This Order is challenged as never before in its history to carry its principles to the far corners of the world. There are many who believe in Almighty God who dare not utter words of faith. Masonry should extend its right hand not only to those who are in our midst here, replenish our storehouse of mercy, but likewise spread it around the world if it is possible to do so. May we look beyond our horizons, may we extend that right hand of brotherly love and helpfulness and charity everywhere that it may be received, in the end, in God’s good time and the peace of the world may be established and this Order may serve our fellow man.”

The Committee on Fraternal Relations had received requests for recognition from the Grand Lodges of the State of Israel and Syria-Lebanon. The Committee felt that these should be held in abeyance for the time being.

P.G.M. Ellenwood writes the Reviews, and our 1953 Proceedings are given a most liberal and kindly summary. As a near-neighbour of Ohio, it is heartwarming to think that we are well thought of by our friends of this the second largest Grand Lodge on this continent.

## OKLAHOMA—1954

46th Annual—February 9-11.

Grand Master—Murray L. Coppock.

Lodges, 387.                      Membership, 82,723.                      Gain, 2,377.

Special Communications of Grand Lodge were opened for the purpose of laying five Corner Stones, (3 for school buildings, and 2 for Lodge halls,) two for Dedications and one for the Constitution and Consecration of a new Lodge.

The Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations embodies just about the best summary of general Masonic conditions that it has been our privilege to peruse.

“The over-all world status of Masonry is good. A genuine state of harmony prevails among the ranks, at all geographical points. The general gain in membership remains definite and positive, but is slackening in pace. A

decline is likewise recorded in the number of new Lodges formed.

Membership in approximately 16,000 Lodges in the United States is approaching the 4,000,000 figure. Approximately 1,000,000 members in other lands, likewise contribute to the good name and precious heritage of our Fraternity.

The thirty-five Grand Jurisdictions operating Masonic Homes, experience similar administrative problems; waiting lists, need for larger buildings, more hospital facilities, and increasing costs of management and operation. Greater emphasis is given Masonic Charity Foundations and endowment funds.

An increasing devotion is being accorded youth activities and Masonic educational programs. Educational endeavors are designed to cause the newly raised Mason to realize that Masonic Education begins rather than ends with the third degree. The history and ultimate purposes of the Fraternity are held paramount.

A general trend towards increasing Grand Lodge dues is prevalent. Many Grand Masters urged constituent Lodges, in the interest of good business practice, to evaluate Lodge finances and adjust in terms of increasing costs.

Concerning fraternal recognition of Foreign Grand Jurisdictions, the tendency is toward toleration with discretion. Recognitions the past year have been of a limited number; most Jurisdictions are inclined to go slowly."

In the Reviews we find that Canada—1953 is given a generous and appreciative summary.

Samuel Neal Johnson of Guthrie was elected Grand Master.

## OREGON—1954

104th Annual—June 16-18.

Grand Master—Thomas E. Lampkin.

Lodges, 185.      Membership, 42,566.      Gain 1,009.

Grand Orator Koehn closes a fine address with Marshal Foch's words, "the most powerful weapon on earth is the human soul on fire." He was sure that the four million Masons in North America, if marching in unison, could revolutionize the world if they were on fire for God, for country, and for our beloved fraternity. And to further accent the pursuit of high and worthy ideals, he uses the closing exhortation in Tennyson's Ulysses.

“ Come my friends  
‘tis not too late to seek a newer world.  
My purpose holds  
To sail beyond the sunset, and the paths  
Of all the western stars, until I die—  
Though much is taken, much abides; and though  
We are not now that strength which in old days  
Moved earth and heaven; that which we are, we are—  
Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will  
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.”

The Committee on Recognition of Other Grand Lodges brought in favorable recommendations on the applications of the Grand Lodge of Greece and that of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel.

Roy W. McNeal of Ashland was elected Grand Master.

## PENNSYLVANIA—1953

Grand Master—Albert T. Eyler.

Lodges, 579.                      Membership, 244,728.                      Gain, 4,896.

We did not have a review of Pennsylvania in our last Proceedings because their Proceedings did not arrive until after ours had gone to press. However, there are one or two items in that 1953 issue that we would like to submit to our readers.

At a Special Communication on September 2nd, 1953, and in the presence of representatives from 34 Lodges, the Grand Master exercised his prerogative and made Dr. Donald Guthrie, of Sayre, a Mason at Sight. The Grand Lodge was opened at 10 a.m. and the first two degrees were conferred before the noon recess. The M.M. degree was worked in the afternoon. It may be noted from the above timing that the work was in full,—not abbreviated or skimped.

Our Grand Master Hearn was one of the guests at the Quarterly Communication on December 2nd, 1953.

At the Annual Grand Communication on December 28th, R.W. Bro. Eyler reported that, in addition to Brother Guthrie, mentioned in a previous paragraph, that he had made two other prominent citizens Masons at Sight: Robert F. Galbreath of New Castle, and James Miller Symes of Philadelphia.

Ralph M. Lehr was elected as Right Worshipful Grand Master.

**PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—1953**

78th Annual—March 4-5.

Grand Master—Fred. I. Bell.

Lodges, 16.

Membership, 1,347.

Gain, 15.

M.W. Bro. Bell, in his Address, tells of his visit to our Communication of 1952. He says that "truly the mat of welcome was laid out for all visitors. The impressions carried away from this meeting were really worth while."

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence, under the Chairmanship of Bro. George C. Wood, reported that they had considered that the requests for recognition from the Grand Lodges of China, Germany and Italy should have further study. Favorable decision was made on the Grand Lodge of Vienna for Austria. In recommending further study on the applications of Panama and Peru, the Committee had this to say regarding jurisdictions in South America: "It is a land of turmoil, of revolution and counter-revolution, and your Committee questions the real intent of many South American bodies. Their actions lead us to believe that their ideas are political and that they do not exemplify Masonry as it is understood in the democratic countries of the world."

Douglas D. MacLaren of Montague was elected Grand Master. He is in the construction business in a big way.

**QUEBEC—1954**

84th Annual—June 3rd.

Grand Master—Dr. Charles L. Roman.

Lodges, 103.

Membership, 17,632.

Loss, 58.

Due to the change in time of the Annual Communication from October to June, the statistics above do not represent a full year. It is quite probable that when the returns for a twelve-month period are all in, that a net gain in membership will be shown.

M.W. Bro. Roman had conducted a Special Communication at St. Johns for the Dedication of the Masonic Hall there; one at Rossmere for the Consecration of the Lodge which had been working U.D., and one at the Memorial Temple in Montreal for the Institution of Edinburgh Lodge.

There are two Lodges in Montreal which are not under the Grand Lodge of Quebec, but are on the Register of the Grand Lodge of England; St. Paul's No. 374 E.R.

and St. George No. 440 E.R. M.W. Bro. Roman visited St. Paul's Lodge on the evening of the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. Certain Lodges do much of the degree work in the French language. Two of these are mentioned in the Grand Master's Address,—Denechau No. 80 and Renaissance No. 119.

The Grand Master expressed his opinion that the very large Lodge was not the best thing for the Craft in general. The remedy was the forming of additional Lodges, or even limiting the number of initiates in a year. On these points it is interesting to note these paragraphs from the Report of the Permanent Committee:

"Dealing specifically with some of the larger lodges, we believe that the large number of meetings required to 'process' degrees (one lodge held 34 meetings in one year,) make attendance of officers and members alike uninteresting and burdensome. In such lodges the time of the Master and Officers is so occupied with degree work that their other more important phases of Masonic work must undoubtedly be neglected or omitted entirely. Moreover, the work of committees dealing with visitation, reception, instruction, etc., cannot be looked after adequately and the Secretary's duties become nothing less than onerous. It follows that the interest of members is stifled because of the lack of opportunity for appointment or election to various offices or committees of the Lodge."

"Your Committee, after serious study and consideration, believes that, without dispensation, no lodge should initiate more than ten petitioners, which represents the conferring of 30 degrees, in any one year, and we strongly recommend that Article 213 of the Constitution be amended accordingly."

The Committee on Foreign Relations pointed out that the request for recognition of the Grand Lodge of Greece had been referred to in their 1953 Report but it was held in abeyance pending further study. Further information had been secured in the interval and therefore recognition was now recommended.

These thoughts from here and there have been gathered by R.W. Bro. O. E. Stanton, as he writes the Review for the Committee on Foreign Correspondence:

"The correct form in addressing the lodge, is, 'W.M., and brethren'. The practice of reciting all the Most W., R.W., etc., down to the line of the last officer and master mason (as it must be, if started at all) serves no purpose and is merely an absurdity which should be discouraged on all occasions."

"A suggestion to the newly-made Mason might be: 'Learn all of the Ritual there is to know: learn all of the

Code you have to know; learn all of the History and Philosophy of Masonry you want to know.' If he follows the the first two, there will be no limit to what he will want of the third'."

Donald Lloyd Witter, a banking executive, was elected Grand Master. Brother Witter was made a Mason in Acacia Lodge No. 430 G.R.C. at Toronto.

## QUEENSLAND—1954

Quarterly Communications.

Grand Master,

The Hon. Mr. Justice Benjamin Henry Matthews.

Lodges, 407.                      Membership, 32,709.                      Gain, 969.

At a Special Communication at Brisbane on our Dominion Day, July 1st, 1953. M.W. Bro. Matthews was once more proclaimed as Grand Master.

The Board of General Purposes again drew the attention of the Grand Masters to the fact that visiting brethren were being admitted to Lodges without sufficient evidence of their membership. The stipulation of the Board was that "no stranger should be admitted in the Lodge unless properly vouched for, or if not vouched for, the Brother must, in addition to passing a suitable test, produce his Grand Lodge certificate and the signature thereon to be compared with his signature in the Attendance Book. The fact that a visitor can pass a test is not a guarantee of membership."

At the September Quarterly the Grand Master gave his decision against the wearing of regalia at a church service where the Masons appeared as a group. "In the first place a church is not a Masonic Temple. In the second place, the service, (the particular one for which a Dispensation had been asked,) will be the usual church service of the particular denomination, attended also by the usual members of the congregation, and if we attended in our regalia, there might be some cause for dissatisfaction on the part of the regular members of that congregation. I take the view that our regalia is something that we wear at our Masonic functions in our Masonic Temples and, as far as I can see, there is no warrant for wearing it in any public procession, or for the purpose of attending a church service, except by permission at a funeral."

At the March Quarterly a motion was made to set up a Metropolitan Building Fund which would be under the control of the Board of General Purposes. The idea behind this motion was that there had been a big increase in the



civic and also the Masonic population of Brisbane and that almost no building had been constructed in recent years to meet the demand. The fund would be available for the erection of new buildings in the suburban areas; the alteration and enlargement of existing buildings; the purchase of building sites for future needs or the purchase of existing buildings for Masonic purposes. There was a long discussion on the subject. One speaker put out the challenge,—“To be rather than seem to be. Let us be operative as well as speculative Masons.” Eventually, after the defeat of an amendment, the motion was carried.

At the June 1954 meeting, R.W. Bro. Professor Thomas Gilbert Henry Jones was nominated and elected to the office of Grand Master.

## RHODE ISLAND—1954

163rd Annual—May 17th.

Grand Master—Kenneth Craik.

Lodges, 44.

Membership, 18,587.

Gain, 309.

The seal of this Grand Lodge has two elements that are found in the seal and Arms of the Grand Lodge of Canada. There are the three castles and the compasses extended on a chevron. These charges date back to the days of the Operative Craft.

A somewhat unusual event was the Special Communication on April 30, 1954, which was held under the designation of Grand Masters' Night. Past Grand Masters exemplified all the work of the E.A. Degree.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended that the following Grand Lodges be recognized: that of the State of Israel; of Parana in Brazil; of Unida Mexicana and also of Nuevo Leon in Mexico; and that of Peru. The Committee had also questioned the wisdom of the continuance of the recognition by Rhode Island of the Grand Lodge of France,—(not France Nationale,) and the United Grand Lodge of Berlin. After quite some investigation it was decided that the favorable attitude towards these two Grand Jurisdictions should be re-affirmed.

Bernard B. Abedon of Providence was elected Grand Master.

## SASKATCHEWAN—1954

48th Annual—June 16th.

Grand Master—R. L. Hanbidge.

Lodges, 204.

Membership, 17,419.

Gain, 218.

Due to the great distances over which this Jurisdiction extends, it is quite a job for the Grand Master to attend all the District Meetings, let alone try to visit all of the constituent Lodges. The Grand Master ended his Address with this verse:

“Build up your life like the temple of old  
 With stones that are polished and true;  
 Cement it with love, and adorn it with gold,  
 As all Master builders should do;  
 Upon a foundation, well chosen and strong,  
 Build now for the ages to come;  
 Make use of the good, while rejecting the wrong.  
 And test all your work with the plumb.”

P.G.M. Douglas Fraser heads the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. For the introductory phrase of his Committee's Report he says, “recognition is presently confused and deteriorated. Neither ‘universal’ or ‘tolerant’ sums up rather well the conclusion of many committees and justifies their policies of ‘marking time’ or proceeding only with the utmost caution.” The conclusions of the Committee can be summarized as follows:

1. Sao Paulo in Brazil. The Sao Paulo United Grand Lodge, under M.W. Bro. Avila seems to be the only legitimate Grand Lodge of the three in that territory.
2. Colombia. Masonry has been practically driven underground.
3. Mexico (York). It appears that the genuine hand of friendship of the State Lodges of Mexico has been ultimately declined.
4. The present attitude of the Grand Lodge of France might ultimately lead not only to wider recognition, but even the unification of Freemasonry in France.
5. Israel. A favorable opinion.
6. Bahia (Brazil). Correspondence further to their application is awaited.

The Committee therefore definitely recommended that action be delayed on the cases of Piaui, Il Potosi, Tamulipas; the two of Italy and Serenissima Italy, and Vienna for Austria. Action re Bahia of Brazil was deferred pending

the receipt of further information; and that recognition be extended to the new Grand Lodge of the State of Israel.

The Reviews are concise and written with a discriminating pen. We, here in Ontario, are called 'Ontario,' just for short, but we nevertheless appreciate the keen and fair appraisal of our doings.

Russell Ernest Partridge of Prince Albert was elected Grand Master. He is a native of Saskatchewan, a graduate and registered dentist, and a member of the United Church.

## SCOTLAND—1954

### Quarterly Communications.

Grand Master—The Rt. Honourable Lord Macdonald,  
M.B.E., etc.

Lodges within Scotland, 605. Overseas, 347. Total, 952.

At the May 1954 Quarterly, the first thing done by the Grand Lodge was to rise and pay a silent tribute to the memory of Depute Grand Master, Brother Charles Hornal, who had passed on just ten days previously. This one sentence is probably a good summing up of his character: "We remember his genial personality, his clarity of thought and expression, his wisdom and his prudence, and, above all, his love for his fellow-men."

When the names of visitors from other Grand Lodges were announced, Brother Andrew Henderson of Ontario was among them. It was announced at this meeting that Brother Leonard Melrose, who had served as Grand Treasurer since 1925, had tendered his resignation. His successor in office is Brother Alexander J. McHardy.

At the Annual Communication on November 30th, the Grand Master Mason was unavoidably absent so P.G.M. Sir Malcolm Barclay-Harvey was on the Throne. Lord Macdonald, having been re-elected to be Grand Master Mason, was installed into office for a second term. He nominated the Right Honourable the Earl of Eglinton and Winton as his Depute G.M.

On the evening of the same day, the Festival of St. Andrew was held. In proposing the toast to the Grand Lodge of Scotland, Sir George McGlashan used these, as well as many other thoughtful words:

"Science has shrunk the world until a continent is like a city and a country like a village. There is a saying in the East that a bear coughing at the North Pole stirs the

sands of the Sahara, and that is almost literally true to-day. These are facts known to all of us, and it seemed to me that in the course of these brief remarks I could not do better than pose the question—where does Grand Lodge stand in relation to the immense problems now facing the world?

“There is, as you know, a certain tendency in our own country to deride tradition, to regard as effete things that are old, to think that because things are new they are necessarily better. And in these days of difficulty and peril, men and nations in their search for a solution to their problems tend to allow issues to become confused and complicated by an over-intellectual approach. It is told of a Persian King famous for his wisdom that he wore only one ring, inscribed in which were the words “In simple things the secret lies,” and surely, Brethren, it lies nowhere else. Only by faith in a divine order, only by belief in the power of truth and good, only there can we find a helm for ourselves, our country and the world, which can steer us with confidence along avenues of hope to better days.”

There were two very happy toast proposals: Dr. R. Bruce Bannon a P.G.M. of Texas, proposed the toast to the Provincial and District Grand Lodges; that to the Daughter Lodges was proposed by Dr. T. S. Roy, a well-known P.G.M. of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. One quip from Dr. Bannon’s proposal is “an intellectual is a man who takes more words than necessary to tell more than he knows.” M.W. Bro. Roy ended his address,—one that was received with much acclaim,—with these lines of Walt Whitman:

‘Live and let live was the call of the old,  
The call of the world when the world was cold;  
The call of men when they pulled apart,  
The call of the race with a chill on the heart,  
But, live and help live! is the cry of the new;  
The cry of the world with the Dream shining through,  
The cry of the Brother World rising to birth;  
The cry of our God for a comrade-like earth.’

We note that Grand Committee, having received an invitation for a deputation from Scotland to come to our Centennial in July 1955, recommended that the Grand Master Mason, the Depute Grand Master, and Grand Secretary should travel to Canada for this purpose. By the time these Reviews reach our brethren here in Ontario, those present when our 100th Annual Communication opens will probably have seen, and have had a part in welcoming these visitors from Auld Scotia.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA—1954**

Grand Master—The Honourable Sir Geoffrey Reed, LL.B.  
Lodges, 186.                      Membership, 23,495.                      Gain, 780.

At the Half-Yearly Communication on October 21st, 1953, the Grand Master stressed the great responsibility of those who propose candidates as prospective members of their own Lodge. "It is essential that the provisions of the Constitutions should be strictly observed, and recent experience has shown what may happen if lodges do not adhere to them. Furthermore, every brother who intends to propose or second a candidate for Freemasonry is under an obligation to do his utmost to make certain as far as possible that the candidate is in all respects one who will reflect honour on his choice, and that the candidate if admitted will be able to work in harmony with the brethren of the lodge."

The Annual Communication was held at Adelaide on April 21st, 1954. Here the Grand Master referred to the matter of dress when at Lodge meetings. He deplored the wearing of casual and bright clothing and requested that the members should, if at all possible provide themselves with evening dress, or if this could not be done at the time, he suggests that dark suits be worn with dark ties and black shoes.

M.W. Bro. Sir Geoffrey Reed was re-elected as Grand Master.

**SOUTH CAROLINA—1954**

217th Annual—April 22-23.

Grand Master—John I. Smith.

Lodges, 294.                      Membership, 49,717.                      Gain, 2,170.

We note that our Grand Master Hearn and our Grand Secretary Dixon were first on the List of Distinguished Guests.

The Grand Master reported that "during my administration we have conducted a program of instruction or 'more light.' We made a beginning, at least, in the training of Lodge officers. While this program has merely 'scratched the surface', I am happy to be able to report to you that great progress has been made. I am convinced that the work in all our Lodges is more uniform than ever before."

The Committee on Fraternal Relations had received requests for recognition from: the Grand Lodge of Israel,

that of Piaui in Brazil, and also that of Parana in that country; the last one was the Grand Lodge of France. Regarding Israel, the record should have read the 'Grand Lodge of the State of Israel' because the record goes on to say that it is the successor to the National Grand Lodge of Palestine. The Committee made favorable recommendation for recognition of the new Grand Lodge. Piaui also was given favorable consideration. The vote was negative on the applications of Parana and the Grand Lodge of France.

The incoming Grand Master was Joseph Ansel Eaddy, a native of the State. In his speech of Acceptance he urged great care in the selection of candidates; he suggested two meetings in each District,—one of inspirational character early in the new Masonic year and, later, an instructional gathering, particularly for officers of Lodges. He also warned the Lodges that he would not be issuing Dispensations to confer more than five degrees in one day.

The Reviews by P.G.C. the Reverend H. Dwight McAllister are choice. Canada—1953 is given due consideration. He was much interested in the Foreword to our Reviews.

## SOUTH DAKOTA—1954

80th Annual—June 8-9.

Grand Master—Arthur E. Munck.

Lodges, 169.

Membership, 20,057.

Gain, 335.

In South Dakota, the Grand Junior Warden is charged with certain specific duties and at Grand Lodge he makes his Report. Here is what R.W. Bro. Jensen had to say:

"When Most Worshipful Grand Master Munck assigned to me the program of Masonic education and I realized I would be responsible for the year's program of Masonic education covering the entire State, I felt frustrated and ineffectual.

"I soon remembered my old method however for getting out of uncomfortable situations by asking for help and after consulting with Brothers Munck and Voorhees I begin thinking of Masonic education on a State-wide basis. I reasoned that my local Lodge was probably an average Lodge and I tried to determine what we needed in Masonic education. I came to this conclusion: As a new candidate is initiated into Masonry he is comparable to a first-grader in school. He may be a remarkable candidate but without help his education will be slow and inadequate. As we give him the three degrees in Masonry we lay a

foundation for an unlimited Masonic education. Without help from better informed brethren however the candidate has little chance of erecting a superstructure befitting the foundation.

"In a letter which I prepared to be read in constituent Lodges I stressed the responsibility of older brethren in helping with the education of young Masons. I recommended the use of the four small books, 'An Introduction to Masonry' and the 'Short Talk Bulletins,' and I also suggested that more of the brothers make use of the Grand Lodge Library."

From the record of the Memorial Service we quote a paragraph from the address of Grand Chaplain Swain. It calls to mind a bit of highland Scottish mysticism:

"My instinctive feeling is that those who die do not go to a far-removed place called heaven where they are entirely out of contact with this world but that they are still spiritually present among us, in the same manner that God Himself is not far removed from His creatures on earth but indeed very near to those who seek Him. This means to me at least, that our deceased loved ones are still close to us and know what we do and say—and perhaps even what we think—from day to day."

The Fraternal Correspondent, Brother David Graham, recommended action as follows regarding the relations between South Dakota and certain other petitioning bodies: (a) Grand Lodge of the Netherlands should be recognized as regular; (b) France Nationale also was found to be regular; (c) the Grand Lodge of Greece and the recently formed one styled the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel also received his favorable vote. In connection with the latter he makes this comment: "In Nazareth there are two Lodges erected for the convenience of Arabs who live there. One of them has a name familiar to everyone,—Galilee Lodge No. 31. The ritual is worked in Arabic and the members are both Moslem and Christian Arabs. Holy City Lodge No. 4, located at Jerusalem, and Sharon Lodge No. 7 at Tel-Aviv are mixed lodges of Jews and Arabs."

Brother Graham, who writes the Reviews is not without a sense of humor. In a paragraph summing up the problem of Masonic magazines he says: "There is no easy solution for the problem of publications. Each jurisdiction has to work out its own journalistic problems. Many of them, including South Dakota, try to solve the problem by ignoring it." His reviews make interesting reading.

Sydney C. Voorhees of Sturgis was elected Grand Master.

**TASMANIA—1954**

63rd Annual—February 27th.

Grand Master—Rickman Penney Furmage.

Lodges, 63.                      Membership, 7,653.                      Gain, 118.

The Reports of the four Grand Inspectors of Lodges all make the comment that although they found the work generally good, yet there was something to be desired in the proper giving of the signs in the different degrees and also in the dress of the members attending.

It was announced that M.W. Bro. Furmage had been elected as Grand Master for a second term.

The Grand Master told his brethren that His Excellency, the Governor of Tasmania, Sir Ronald Cross, had joined the Order and he was sure that all would wish him every joy, happiness and satisfaction in his association with his brethren of the Craft.

The Southern Masonic Homes Association had completed the first pair of cottages which would provide for housing of needy Masons. A second pair were being commenced.

M. Wor. Bro. Furmage re-emphasized the comments of his Grand Inspectors and said that he "would stress to Lodges the desirability of adopting correct Masonic dress, for I do not think that anyone will deny that a dignified building, correct dress, beautiful furnishings, good music, movements carefully done, charges well given, and correct behaviour, all tend to create a very desirable atmosphere for our ceremonies, and so allow our teachings to have a more uplifting and inspiring influence, and to create in us a greater pride in our institution."

He also had this word to say regarding the clock: "I suggest to subordinate Lodges that they make every endeavour to commence the work on time, and at times of Installation to admit visitors and Grand Lodge at the times arranged." So say we all.

M.W. Bro. Furmage continues in office as Grand Master and R.W. Bro. Wilkinson, the Grand Secretary, remains as our faithful Grand Representative at this well-ordered Grand Lodge.

**TENNESSEE—1954**

140th, Annual—March 24-25.

Grand Master—Clyde Hubert Wilson.

Lodges, 379.                      Membership, 77, 630.                      Gain, 3,446.

In the first part of his Address, the Grand Master referred to the District Meetings of the past year. He



said that "in many instances there was excellent advance publicity about these meetings in the local newspapers, followed by accounts of what transpired." There are not a few Grand Jurisdictions that would frown on such publicity.

There is an interesting account of the outdoor meeting of Masters Lodge No. 244. In the securely tiled marble quarry, 1278 brethren were present by card count.

As to the charity work being done, the Grand Master said that he felt that "the system now practiced in Tennessee far excels the practice of bringing the old people and children into a Home. We feel that it is better for our wards, and at the same time we know that it is much cheaper in unit costs." This is our opinion here in Ontario.

The Grand Master had a comment on Trial Commissions. He found fault with certain Lodges that did not make the necessary arrangements for the trial, and therefore caused a useless assembling of the Commission. He said, "it is inexcusable for a Lodge to accept charges, unless it is willing and able to do its duty therein and prosecute the charges to the fullest."

From more than one Grand Jurisdiction is heard critical comment on the fees and dues of the Constituent Lodges. The Grand Master of Tennessee said that "the value of the dollar continues to shrink and an examination of the figures will show that many Lodges are still selling Masonry too cheaply. Lodge budgets should always be based on expected revenues from dues alone." The appended tables show that the average annual dues throughout the jurisdiction are \$5.35 and that \$45.73 is the average fee for the three degrees.

The Committee on Fraternal Correspondence recommended the recognition of these four Grand Jurisdictions: Nationale Francaise, Netherlands, Vienna for Austria and Bahia (Brazil).

Since 1941 the Reviews have been written by P.G.M. Wallace Phelan Douglas. He travelled in Europe during the year and made many contacts with the Grand Lodges over there. He visited England, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and France,—met and talked with leaders of the Craft in all these countries. As one result of his travels and observations he comes to the conclusion that the cure for small Lodge attendance is smaller Lodges.

Canada in Ontario gets a double-header in his reviews as he scans both our 1952 and 1953 Proceedings. He pays compliment to our work here; we return the salute.

Raymond Lee Allen of Memphis was elected Grand Master.

## TEXAS—1954

119th Annual—December 1-2.

Grand Master—W. B. Jack Ball.

Lodges, 924.

Membership, 223,320.

Gain, 6,083.

The Credentials Committee reported that only "225 Lodges were represented, and also that out of 120 D.D.G.M's., just 68 were present. We here in Ontario can take comfort in the fact that Bro. George S. Adams of Fort Worth, our Grand Representative, is on the list of those recorded as present.

This paragraph is from the Grand Master's Address: "There are at least seventy odd separate organizations that predicate membership therein upon Masonic membership or affiliation. Most of these, I believe, in fact, all of them have high ideals and laudable purposes, but it is believed they dissipate our efforts and have a tendency to divide Master Masons and their families into competitive groups and thereby encourage, and lead to, rivalries, jealousies and dissensions amongst the Brethren and their families. It is, therefore, the fixed policy of the Grand Lodge of Texas to approve only a selected few of such organizations."

There are 15 bodies listed; and these may be briefly listed here and recognized by the initials of those particular organizations: R.A.M., R. & S.M., K.T., K. of Y.C. of H., Scottish Rite, R.C. of C., R.O.S., Sojourners, Acacie, O.E.S., Good Samaritans, Beauseant; D. of the N., Shrine, Grotto, DeMolay, Rainbow and the Royal Order of Ducks. Quite a list !!

In Texas they do things in a big way. With this in mind one cannot but note the many Dispensations given by the Grand Master: 7 to Lodges to meet temporarily in another place; 16 for Lodges to move into other quarters; 29 to hold tiled meetings in other buildings; 15 to hold open meetings; 5 for Joint Installations; 35 for the public Installation of Officers; plus some hundred others for permission to ballot on applicants having some physical maim or defect.

No less than 167 members were found to be entitled to the Fifty-year Service Award. We note one condition of application that we do not have here in Ontario. In Texas, the applicant must submit to the Lodge, either his birth certificate or a photostat of the same. The book says, "there are no exceptions and no substitute is permissible or acceptable."

M.W. Bro. Ball recommended, and it was passed by Grand Lodge, that a re-organization of the Districts was overdue. He thought that some of the very small Districts,

—three Lodges or more,—should be enlarged, and that such larger Districts having 14 or more Lodges, should be split up and reduced—not on the basis of territorial size, but simply on the number of Lodges involved.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence reported on the applications of certain other bodies for recognition by Texas as follows: (a) Peru—postponed until the situation there is clarified; (b) Grand Lodge of Berlin denied; (c) Grand Lodge of Israel—it is presumed that this should read Grand Lodge of the State of Israel,—recognition to be granted; (d) Grande Loge Nationale Francais—recognition to be granted; (e) Grande Loge de France—request denied.

George Moffett of Chillicothe was elected Grand Master.

## UTAH—1954

82nd Annual—January 25-26.

Grand Master—Ferdinand Erickson.

Lodges, 27.                      Membership, 6,340.                      Gain, 130.

The Grand Master reported that he had visited every one of his lodges during the year. He had laid two Corner Stones,—one for a Temple and the other for a Methodist Church.

The Committee on Fraternal Relations had this to say regarding the requests for recognition that had been received. They recommended: (a) The Gran Logia de la Republica Filipina: application not favorably considered, but further development to be studied; (b) Re Paraiba (Brazil). This application to be left in abeyance; (c) Re Parana (Brazil). Further information necessary; (d) France. Utah had recognized the Grand Lodge of France since about 1920. The attitude of other Grand Lodges is quoted but Utah still reserves the right to make their own decision as to who or to who not are to be recognized; (e) Regarding the re-organization of Lodges in Palestine, Brother Dobbs, the Chairman of the Committee writes this quite wise comment: "Your Committee is not too greatly concerned with questions as to legitimacy or origin. If the Grand Lodge works in accordance with Masonic principles, if its organization and fundamental law agree with those enforced generally, if its members are Masons in reality, and if it represents substantially the great body of the Fraternity in the country where it sits, refusal of recognition seems unwarranted. But where the right to represent Masonry is contested between a great Masonic power like Scotland and a comparative newcomer, the best course is to await developments."

The Oration by R.W. Bro. Calvin Behle deals at some length with the main problem of Masonry in that State. His address is headed "Mormonism and Masonry,—a look today at an old Utah problem". Pages 71-81 provide interesting reading to the Masonic scholar. Apparently a number of the early heads of Mormonism were members of the Craft, but now it is evident that Masonry in Utah has a tough row to hoe. Brother Behle sums up the present situation in these words:

"It is in the ranks of the liberal, educated, tolerant Mormon that there is hope for continued progress in the future. Indeed, it is from these ranks that we might find many close associates or relatives whom we could welcome as our brethren. In any event, the need for toleration and mutual understanding continues. Occasions for conflict should be limited to the minimum, so as to avoid, by mutual effort, revival of the old wide-open anti-Mormon conflict on every front—which truly would be a retrogressive and unfortunate situation for Utah."

Elliott Willard Evans of Salt Lake City was elected Grand Master.

## VERMONT—1954

161st Annual—June 9-10.

Grand Master—D. Burleigh Smalley, Jr.

Lodges, 103.

Membership, 18,690.

Loss, 3.

There were Special Communications for a Corner Stone ceremony at Montpelier, a Dedication at Woodstock and a Dedication at Montpelier. On the latter occasion P.G.M. Grout gave the Dedication Address, and we like this paragraph:

"The past is finished and the record is writ on the scroll of fraternal history. We have every reason to be proud of that record. The future is a challenge—calling for the last ounce of energy, skill and determination in our generation and in those to follow—all to the end that Freemasonry may carry on to greater and to higher and nobler spheres of influence until the day comes when the lion and the lamb shall be friends and this world of ours shall be at peace. The potential for this great victory is ours today, and whether or not it develops into reality depends on the zeal and faith and spirituality of those who follow us."

Then he touched on the attitude of the initiate as follows: "We have always labored under the non-invitation dogma. Will the time come in the not too distant future when abandonment of this exclusiveness will

be wise? Personally my answer is—yes. We all know if we are honest with ourselves, that many candidates now come to us because of direct invitation or a suggestion amounting to an invitation, both in violation of our unwritten law. Why not legalize a practice we now wink at—a practice which has never harmed Freemasonry. We all know, too, that there are many willing prospects not now in Freemasonry who would be a credit to our Order. If interrogated as to why these good men are not among us, the answer would most likely be ‘because I have never been asked.’ We know also that the greater the number of disciples carrying our message to humanity, the wider our influence becomes, and the sooner will that day arrive when our mission will materialize in all its grandeur. I leave this thought for the future to consider, and urge that we do not wait too long.”

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel, and also those of Paraiba and Bahia in Brazil.

And now the Reviews. The enjoyment of reading them is greatly dulled by news contained in the pre-Foreword, (if we can invent such a word). P.G.M. Aaron Grout who had penned them for quite some years announces that these dated 1954 are his last. His Grand Lodge decided that in the interests of economy, this part of the annual printed proceedings should be discontinued. It was felt that the number of readers did not justify the expense. This retirement of Brother Grout from the field of reviewing leaves a very considerable vacancy. Those of us who have become used to reading Brother Grout’s annual writings have come to regard him as one of the great commentators of present-day Masonry. We shall sorely miss his wise summaries that have been carried in Vermont’s Proceedings from year to year.

F. Ray Adams of Springfield was elected Grand Master.

## VICTORIA—1953

Grand Master—His Excellency General Sir Dallas Brooks,  
K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

Lodges, 730.                      Membership, 103,776.                      Gain, 7,540.

At the Quarterly Communication in March 1953, the Annual Report of the Freemasons’ Hospital was presented. It was told that 1,138 Masonic patients and 227 others were treated during the year. The average stay in hospital was 14 days. Operating expenses totalled £83,022 for the year. As there was an acute need for provision for additional patients, the Board of Management was asked to

explore all possibilities of building an extension to the existing structure.

The Grand Inspector of Workings reported that "a great improvement in the observance of correct Masonic dress had been noted during the Quarter, and it was felt that many of the brethren reflect the attitude and lead given by their Master and Officers". Fifteen new Lodges were consecrated during the year.

At the December Quarterly, the Board of General Purposes submitted a proposal to increase the bed capacity of the Hospital from 63 to 111. The cost was estimated to be £140,000 and the Hospital Board had almost half this amount on hand. The annual operating loss is at present covered by a contribution of 3 shillings from every affiliated Freemason in the jurisdiction.

Sir Dallas Brooks was nominated to the office of Grand Master for another year.

## VIRGINIA—1954

176th Annual—February 7-9.

Grand Master—Orvin McLean Miles.

Lodges, 335.                      Membership, 64,026.                      Gain, 1,856.

At the laying of the Foundation Stone for the new building for Adults at the Masonic Home, Grand Chaplain Walter Gum spoke on loyalty. He said, "There are three things that I want to be loyal to: loyal to that which is the highest and best in human life,—to a cause that is worthy of me; I want to be loyal to my fellow man for after all I am a social being; I want to be loyal to those things that are going to bring me the fewest regrets when the glitter and glamour of life is over, when I can feel the enveloping touch of the twilight."

Here is some good common sense comment from an article by Grand Master Reid in the June 1954 issue of the Masonic Herald. "Our lodges continue to report low attendance. It is significant that the largest lodges have the poorest attendance. This is natural, as frequently the only thing the big lodge has to offer is degree work. Degree work and nothing else is a poor diet. A lodge must be interesting. Our degree work, interesting and improving as it is, may, with monotonous repetition, become boring. I think the answer to all this is that there is a size beyond which a lodge is inefficient. I think that the time will be here before long when we shall recognize this as a real problem. Other Grand Lodges are faced with the same quandary. Pennsylvania has already taken steps

to shrink her big lodges and keep the others from becoming victims of fraternal elephantiasis."

The big item of business at the Annual Communication was regarding the proposed,—and, indeed, already commenced building to accommodate adults at the Masonic Home. For sixty years this Home has been operated by Grand Lodge to take care of about 60 boys and girls ranging in age from ten to twenty. At the 1953 Annual Communication it had been decided to erect a building for the care of indigent adult Masons or their widows. Somewhere, during the year something went awry with the working-out of the plan, with the result that when the 1954 Annual Communication came around, the Grand Lodge of Virginia found that it was committed to an expenditure of funds more than double the \$125,000 that had been contemplated the year before.

Apparently, contractors had been given the go-ahead and a fair start made on the building, and by Grand Lodge time in February 1954 it was found that a total something over \$300,000 would be needed to complete the building. The question then was, whether to go ahead and complete it or make a special assessment to provide the funds. The details of the discussion are on pages 134-160. The job will be proceeded with.

P.G.M. James Hillman writes the Reviews and he includes Canada for 1953. As he has visited our Grand Lodge on more than one occasion, he can write understandingly, and he does, about Masonry here in Ontario.

Hugh Reid, of Arlington, was elected Grand Master.

## WASHINGTON—1954

97th Annual—June 15-17.

Grand Master—Fred Winkele.

Lodges, 279.                      Membership, 67,220.                      Gain, 1,278.

Grand Orator Schultz chose 'Fundamental Values' as the subject of his Address. Here is one of his observations:

"From the day of its birth Masonry has been seeking light, more light, further light, light of truth, more light of brotherhood, further light of peace. Quietly, without pomp and ceremony, it has been implanting itself upon the hearts and minds of men, shining its pristine rays all along the highway of human aims and hopes and aspirations. Inspired by it, man has ever sought light to fortify himself against ignorance and to dispel the darkness of prejudice and intolerance. Always humble, never exalting itself, Masonry shines the glory of brotherhood, unselfish, sympha-

thetic service, and faith in God, as the fundamental and inspiring motives for man's relationship with his fellowman. Light has been the desire of mankind in all generations."

For some years, P.G.M. Loomis Baldry has conducted the Fraternal Correspondence and written the Reviews. He had prepared his Reviews and was about to add the final touches when he was taken ill and passed away August 8th, just a few weeks after he had attended Grand Lodge. He had a great talent for this special work that he was doing and his demise leaves a marked gap in the list of skilled commentators on happenings in the Craft in the present day. The Review as written is in topical form and has for its main topics: Recognition of Grand Jurisdictions, Landmarks and Youth Organizations.

Lester E. Hitt of Aberdeen was elected Grand Master.

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA—1954

Grand Master—J. A. Ellis.

Lodges, 287.

Membership, 20,681.

Gain, 633.

At the Quarterly in November this amendment to the Book of Constitutions was apparently carried without dispute:

"No Lodge shall, except by express leave of the Grand Master, initiate into Freemasonry any person who has in any way been connected with an organization which is quasi-Masonic, imitative of Freemasonry, or regarded by the Grand Lodge as irregular or incompatible with the craft.

"A brother who at any time after his initiation shall in any way be connected or associated with or visit any such organization shall, when required by the Board of General Purposes so to do, forthwith, in such manner as may be required by the Board, renounce such organization and finally sever his connection therewith, and in default of his so doing shall be liable to be expelled."

The brethren in Western Australia certainly believe in keeping their fences mended.

R.W. Bro. McLaren presided at the opening of the Annual Communication on May 27th. In his address he mentioned one fact for our Craft history students here. "The first Masonic Lodge to be established in Western Australia was in 1843—as No. 712 E. C. It is still alive as St. John No. 1 on the Register of Western Australia."

The Reviews are by P.G.M. Klein. He makes an admirable summary of the problems of the Order today, and then he says: "The Review of Proceedings makes us



proud of our Craft when we see that it claims the great and good of every race and clime; that it finds with joy the grain of gold in every creed, and floods with life and love the germs of good in every soul." He reviews our 1953 Proceedings and makes kindly reference to the Correspondence published by Canada in Ontario.

M.W. Bro. Ellis was nominated as Grand Master for a third year in office.

## WEST VIRGINIA—1954

90th Annual—October 13-14.

Grand Master—William G. Johnson.

Lodges, 165.                      Membership, 45,937.                      Gain, 894.

One hundred fifty-nine of the 165 Lodges were represented which is over 96% and that is a good turn-out.

In his Address the Grand Master deplored the tendency on the part of many initiates to regard their membership in a Craft Lodge merely as a necessary preliminary to their joining "some attached group, many of which have for their sole reason for existence, entertainment." He suggested that there were two ways to remedy this condition: first, to really interest the newly-made Mason in the affairs and work of his Lodge; and secondly, to furnish him with the opportunity to satisfy the more social aspect of Masonry in his own Lodge. Then some means should be taken to postpone his opportunity to petition or join any other body until some definite time period has elapsed.

The Grand Master reported on the considerable number of requests for Decisions that he had received. He said they could be approximately classified as (a) Rulings as to physical fitness for initiation; (b) as to moving pictures in the Lodge room; (c) contributions to so-called charities; and (d), jurisdictional questions. Regarding the latter, he claimed that there was no excuse for a Lodge making a mistake as to the physical location of the residence of a petitioner.

One of the Decisions was interesting: "A brother who was not present in the Lodge room, and did not hear the examination of a candidate as to his proficiency, but who thereafter enters the Lodge room and is present when a ballot is had upon the proficiency and for the advancement of the candidate, cannot vote." We may comment that, here in Ontario, one ballot accepts a candidate for the three degrees. If there is any question as to his worthiness to advance to the 2nd or 3rd, any member can vote against the proposal, and the Master can either accept

or demur as to the preparedness of the candidate. The method of our vote for advancement is a show of hands.

The Report of the Masonic Home showed that the residents at September 1954 numbered 19 men, 23 women, 3 boys and 1 girl. The per capita cost of looking after these wards of the Order was \$1,436.02 for the year.

The Committee on Foreign Correspondence recommended the recognition of the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel and that of Greece. Adopted.

Thomas Boyd Hoilman was elected Grand Master.

## WISCONSIN—1954

110th Annual—June 8-9.

Grand Master—Robert H. Gollman.

Lodges, 352.                      Membership, 64,691.                      Gain, 544.

We note that our Grand Master Hearn is the first mentioned on the list of those visiting from other Grand Lodges, and that he was chosen by M.W. Bro. Gollman to respond to the welcome by Wisconsin of some 13 brethren of distinguished rank.

M.W. Bro. Gollman recommended that while only one Dispensation had been granted for the formation of a new Lodge, yet he knew that in six or more communities, plans were afoot for more Lodges. He said, "we need new Lodges. A Lodge can become so large that fellowship is lost, good officer material has no opportunity to serve, and the Lodge becomes a degree mill."

The Grand Master heartily supported the proposal to have a suitable building provided for and erected. In the "Wisconsin Freemason" of April 1955, there is an architect's sketch of the building which it is proposed to erect on the corner of East Juneau and North Astor. The Grand Lodge of Wisconsin seems to have adequate funds at its disposal, but the question seems to be—just who has the authority to direct the expenditure of such funds.

A Resolution was submitted that an additional assessment of \$1.00 per capita be authorized to add to the in-hand funds for the purpose of erecting the Grand Office building. Carried.

The Committee on Foreign Relations had been in communication with some 14 other organizations seeking recognition, but the only one that received the approval nod from the Committee was the Grand Lodge of the State of Israel. It was recommended that the Committee be authorized to

open correspondence with Rio Grande de sol, Brazil; the Grand Lodge of France; and the Grand Lodges of Bahia and that of Parana in Brazil. The door was left half closed on Uruguay, Berlin and Ecuador.

P.G.M. Dixon writes the Report of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence. We have the idea that he belittles himself in this paragraph of his Foreword:

"A Foreign Correspondent's work (reading many Proceedings of other Grand Lodges and writing the gist of what he reads) is necessarily a solitary task. Sometimes we feel we are working in a vacuum. With no one to criticise his work, we almost said no one to read it, a Reviewer is heading for a rut. Sometimes he gets in it. He follows a set pattern. He displays no originality. When that time comes, a Reviewer ought to cease and retire. We are wondering how long ago we passed that point." He really is an astute observer and we could wish that Canada in Ontario came under his scrutiny but apparently he did not receive our Proceedings in time.

Carl W. Hofmeister of Chilton was elected Grand Master.

## WYOMING—1954

80th Annual—August 23-24.

Grand Master—Homer E. Lorn.

Lodges, 51.                      Membership, 12,321.                      Gain, 201.

There were three Special Communications of the Grand Lodge: for the Constituting of Gem City Lodge; for the installation of the S.G.D.; and for laying the Cornerstone of the new Temple at Torrington.

Three Past Grand Masters had died during the year: M.W. Bros., W. H. Pugh of 1912-13; J. Melvin Evans of 1942-43; and J. L. Sawyer of 1944-45. Fifteen of the living Past Grand Master attended this Communication.

In Wyoming, the inspection of and instruction in proper Lodge work is now under the supervision of the Chief Instructor. He has a District Instructor in each of the seven Districts. In former years each District official reported direct to the Grand Master but effective from 1954 these seven officials submit their Reports to their Chief and he makes up one comprehensive report to the Grand Master. The Chief Instructor, in summarizing the work done in the first year under the revamped organization, said that a total of 49 visits had been made. It was found that 41 Worshipful Masters, 43 Senior Wardens, and 42 Junior

Wardens could be rated as 'capable' in conferring the E.A. degree. The figures were 43, 28 and 21, respectively for the work in the M.M. degree.

Wyoming had previously recognized three Grand Lodges in Mexico and, to add to these, the Committee on Masonic Correspondence recommended two more for favorable consideration: the Grand Lodges of Chihuahua and that of Baja California. The application of the Grand Lodge of Greece was also approved.

O. H. Gerhard Jacobsen of Glendo was elected Grand Master.





## SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING — SUNDAY, JULY 17, 1955

In front of the Grand Stand, Canadian National Exhibition. R.W. Bro. Archbishop  
W. L. Wright, Deputy Grand Master; M.W. Bro. Joseph A. Hearn, Grand Master.

## APPENDIX

# Service of Thanksgiving

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Grandstand—Exhibition Park—Toronto

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 1955

Sermon delivered by

Bro. The Reverend W. Harold Young, M.A., D.D.

### *"Mind the Light"*

I Timothy 6:20—"Keep that which is committed unto thee".

In the year 1860 the first Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada laid down his gavel. He had been in office for five years, years that had seen much struggle and many difficulties, but had also seen the foundations of the new Grand Lodge well and truly laid. In the address with which he brought to its end his term in office he quite naturally recalled some of the momentous happenings of those years, and summed up his feelings in these words: "To God and to Him alone are we indebted for the peace, happiness, and prosperity which have attended our efforts and blessed our labors. With gratified hearts and due solemnity we would therefore earnestly entreat our common Father to continue to us His protection, blessing and guidance." Surely today, after not five but one hundred years of memorable growth and achievement, after a century that has seen the number of our Lodges increase from 41 to 596, and our membership from 1,179 to 132,000, recalling gratefully all that the Order has meant over these years in personal, community and national life, we may well make our own those words of our first Grand Master, and say in reverent humility,—“To God and to Him alone are we indebted for the peace, happiness and prosperity which have attended the labors and crowned the life of this Grand Lodge all down the years, and to Him we render thanks this day.”

For our text this afternoon I have chosen a word of St. Paul, written as his work was nearing its end, to a younger man to whom he looked to carry forward the cause to which his own life had been given. "Keep that which is committed unto thee," he said. So as we gather here today in this solemn Service of Thanksgiving and Commemoration I seem

to hear a voice speaking in those terms to us. In one sense it is the voice of that vast company of worthy men who have preceded us in this rich fellowship and who look to us to continue and extend that which they began. In a deeper sense it is the voice of life itself, summoning us to the fulfilment of every sacred duty and the discharge of every solemn trust. So on this day, when the past speaks to us so movingly and the present is athrob with restlessness and mingled hope and fear, there comes to us this ancient word,—“Keep that which is committed unto thee.” God grant that we may hear and heed that voice, for great issues turn upon our doing what it bids.

And if one asks what things have been committed to us as Masons, the keeping of which presses on us with particular urgency in these days, there are two that leap at once to the mind. The first is our faith in God. This is not an age which is conspicuous for its vital faith in God. There are, of course, multitudes who do believe in God and live on the basis of that faith day by day. They are the hope of the world. But side by side with them are other multitudes who effectively deny Him. And that denial is one of the grim and ominous facts of the world's life in our time. Let me put it quite frankly. Atheism in one form or another is the great evil of our age and, directly or indirectly, underlies every other evil by which we are beset. We have it, of course, conspicuously in the boasted atheism of Marxian Communism which contemptuously dismisses faith as superstition and shouts gaily with Swinburne, “Glory to man in the highest for man is the master of things.” We have it less dramatically but not less effectively in those who declare that some human program like democracy or technology can of itself save the world, ignoring the fact that the real human problem is a moral problem to which no form of outward organization of society supplies the answer. We have it most effectively of all in that mass of our fellows who, if questioned, would say that they believe in God, but who proceed to live as if He did not exist, ignoring completely His Day and His Book, and doing just as they please without regard to His law or His commandments. So in one form or other we are confronted with the widespread denial of God and the assertion of human self-sufficiency. And in the final analysis it is from that denial that there stem all the evils of our time.

Over against that denial there stands the historic and fundamental affirmation of Masonry, the affirmation of which this Service itself is convincing witness, the affirmation of faith in God as the central fact of life. Typical of our whole philosophy is the historic Chicago declaration of 1893,—“An unequivocal belief and trust in God is the fundamental principle upon which Masonry was founded



and must forever rest." To the Mason God is and is the central reality of living. To the Mason there is a "Father in heaven to be whose especial children is the sufficient reward of the peace-makers, to see whose face is the highest hope of the pure in heart, to whom our most fervent love is due and our most patient and humble submission and to whose merciful disposal we are resigned by that death which we hope and believe to be but the entrance to another life." That faith, that witness, have been at the heart of Masonry all down the years, and in these days have been handed on to us. "Keep that which has been committed unto thee." We keep that faith and bear our witness to it in our Lodges when all that is done there is done as in God's sight. We keep that faith and bear our witness to it as individuals when we publicly and regularly repair to our places of worship on Sunday, when we keep God's day as a day of rest, when we honor and reverence His name, when we obey His laws, when in all things we seek to do what He requireth, doing justly, loving mercy and walking humbly in His ways. Out of the past which today we so gratefully remember, out of the urgencies of life in these troubled times, when all that is good upon this earth is locked in mortal combat with the powers of darkness, there comes this cry to us—"Keep that which is committed unto thee,"—man's age-old faith in God.

There is likewise a second thing which is committed to us as Masons that we may witness to it,—the principle of brotherhood, the eternal truth that despite all the differences that do exist in race, color, tradition language, culture, station, all men are in the deepest sense brothers one of another and so stand in the sight of God. There again is a truth that is widely denied in our modern world. It was denied but yesterday in the gas ovens of Dachau and Buchenwald where man's inhumanity to man was spelled out in letters unknown before in the human story. It is denied in the tortures of brain washing in which a human being, made in the image of God, is deliberately reduced to a poor cringing thing without dignity or integrity. It is denied in the modern system of total war in which what was once the heroic combat of chivalrous men has become the mass slaughter of whole peoples. It is denied on the grandest possible scale in a world shadowed by the menace of the hydrogen bomb by which all the fruits of the human struggle through the centuries may be wiped out in one blinding moment at the whim of some irresponsible dictator drunk with power. And these are but dramatic instances of what can in lesser ways be seen on every side street in every land as men meet and deal with one another in all the complex relationships of modern living.

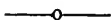
It is all a monstrous lie, this philosophy of enmity and mutual antagonism that is so widespread in our modern world. The truth is something different. It is this; that

as the Bible puts it, "God hath made of one blood all the nations to dwell upon the face of the earth;" that, as science tells us; the blood of a Chinaman, injected into the veins of a white child, will save the child's life as truly as will the blood of his own father; and that, whether we realize it or not, what is there begun and symbolized on the level of our physical nature is true in every respect of our living. And never was that fact more unmistakably true than in the world of today in which all the peoples of the earth are so completely bound together that no man can be certain of being permanently happy in Toronto unless people he has never seen are likewise happy in Moscow and Peking and Calcutta and, nearer home, on the other side of the tracks as well. Long, long ago the founders of Masonry laid hold on that truth and made it central in their teaching. Into their ritual they wrote such a sentence as this,—“All men have the same origin, have common interests, and should co-operate for the same ends.” In other words, whether or not they realize it and whether or not they like it, in the deepest sense all men are brothers. “The Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters under the skin,”—and for that matter the Colonel himself is likewise kin to Judy O'Grady's man. From the first Masonry has taught that truth and charged its members with the duty of expressing it in their everyday living. That gospel has now been handed on to us that we may join with others who believe in it in proclaiming it in this strange new world in which its proclamation and acceptance have suddenly become a primary requirement for the survival of the race. “Keep that which is committed unto thee,”—our age-old faith in brotherhood.

Some time ago a famous American preacher quoted from the New York “Times” the life story of a humble woman. These were her words. “I was living at Sandy Hook when I first met Jacob Walker. He kept the Sandy Hook lighthouse. He took me to that lighthouse as his bride. I enjoyed that, for it was on land and I could keep a garden and raise vegetables and flowers. After a few years my husband was transferred to Robbins Reef. The day we came here I said, ‘I won't stay. The sight of water whichever way I look makes me lonesome and blue.’ I refused to unpack my trunks and boxes at first. I unpacked them a little at a time. After a while they were all unpacked and I stayed on. My husband caught a heavy cold while tending the light. It turned into pneumonia. It was necessary to take him to the hospital on Statten Island where he could have better care than I could give him. I could not leave the light to be with him. He understood. One night while I sat up there tending the light I saw a boat coming. Something told me what news it was bringing me. I expected the words that came up from the darkness—‘We are sorry, Mrs. Walker, but your husband's worse.’ ‘He's dead,’ I said. We buried him in the cemetery on the hill.

Every morning when the sun comes up I stand at the porthole and look in the direction of his grave. Sometimes the hills are white with snow, sometimes they are green, sometimes brown. But there always seems to come a message from that grave. It is what I heard Jacob Walker say more often than anything else in his life. Just three words. "Mind the light."

So to us today, out of the past with its splendors and the present with its urgent needs, a voice speaks in like terms. "Mind the light." "Keep that which is committed unto thee." And it is as we hear and obey that voice that we shall build rainbows in humanity's dark sky and make our finest contribution to the healing of our broken world.



## APPENDIX

# Grand Master's Banquet

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The Grand Master's Banquet, as part of the Centennial Celebration of Grand Lodge, was held in the Automotive Building, Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario, on Monday, July 18th, 1955, at 7:15 p.m.; Almost 3300 members were present. Our distinguished guests were seated at the head table arranged in two tiers on raised platforms in front of a beautiful background of blue and gold. The illustration facing this page will tell the story far better than words can describe it. It was the largest Masonic banquet, if not the largest banquet, ever held in Canada. Our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, presided and introduced the almost one hundred and fifty guests who were at the head table.

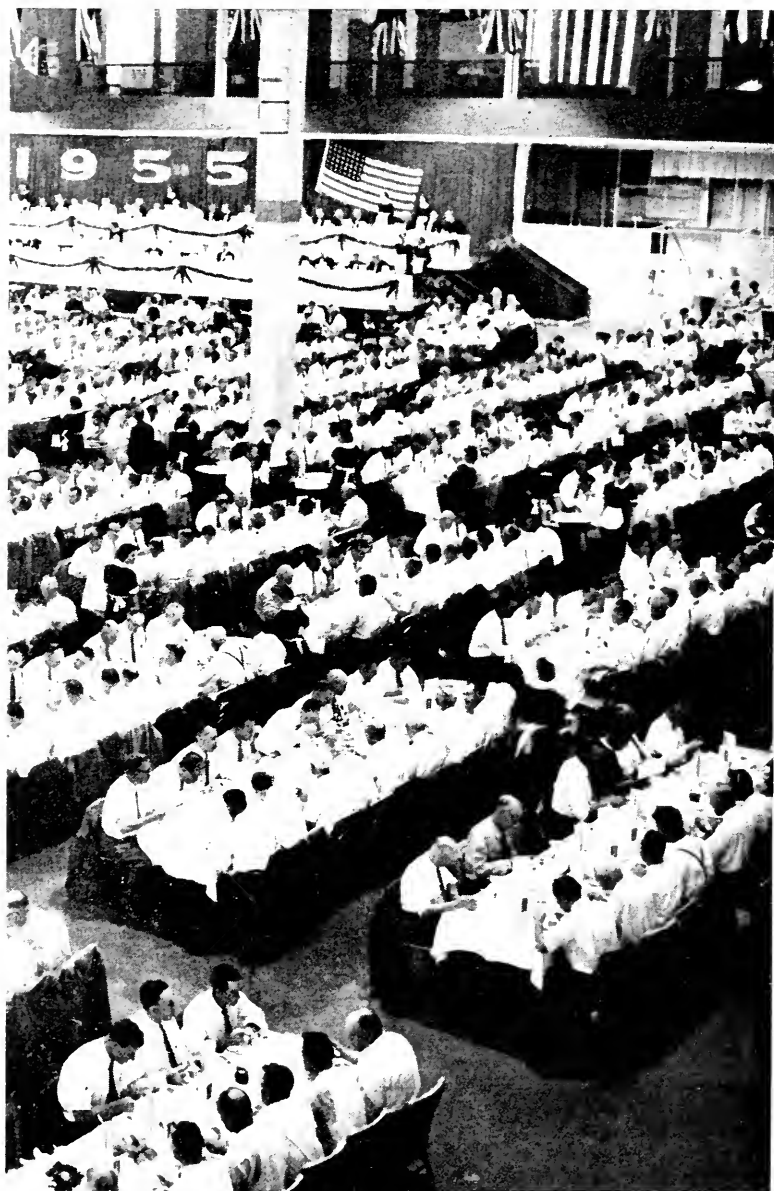
After a group of songs presented by the Toronto Men Teachers' Choir, conducted by Bro. Eldon Brethour, M.W. Bro. Frank A. Copus, the Dean of our Past Grand Masters, introduced our guest speaker, M.W. Bro. Judge Ellsworth Meyer, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of California and a Judge of the Superior Court in that State. M.W. Bro. Meyer then addressed the brethren.

M.W. Bro. Ellsworth Meyer:

It is truly a magnificent sight which one beholds from this rostrum. I wish that it were convenient for each of you, in turn, to stand here and look upon this gathering. It is an inspiring and awesome sight, particularly when one realizes that, in relation to the city of Toronto, there are gathered here men who have come from the ends of the earth. There are those from near at hand, but also those who have travelled thousands of miles westward from the British Isles, those who have come southward from the arctic regions of Canada, brethren who have journeyed northward from lands where snows never fall and those who have come eastward from the shores of the Pacific and beyond, even from "down under" where incidentally, as everyone knows, July is not mid-summer but a self-respecting mid-winter. We have come not only great distances, but from localities where different mores prevail and where we salute different flags; nevertheless, here we are united under the obedience and banner of Masonry.

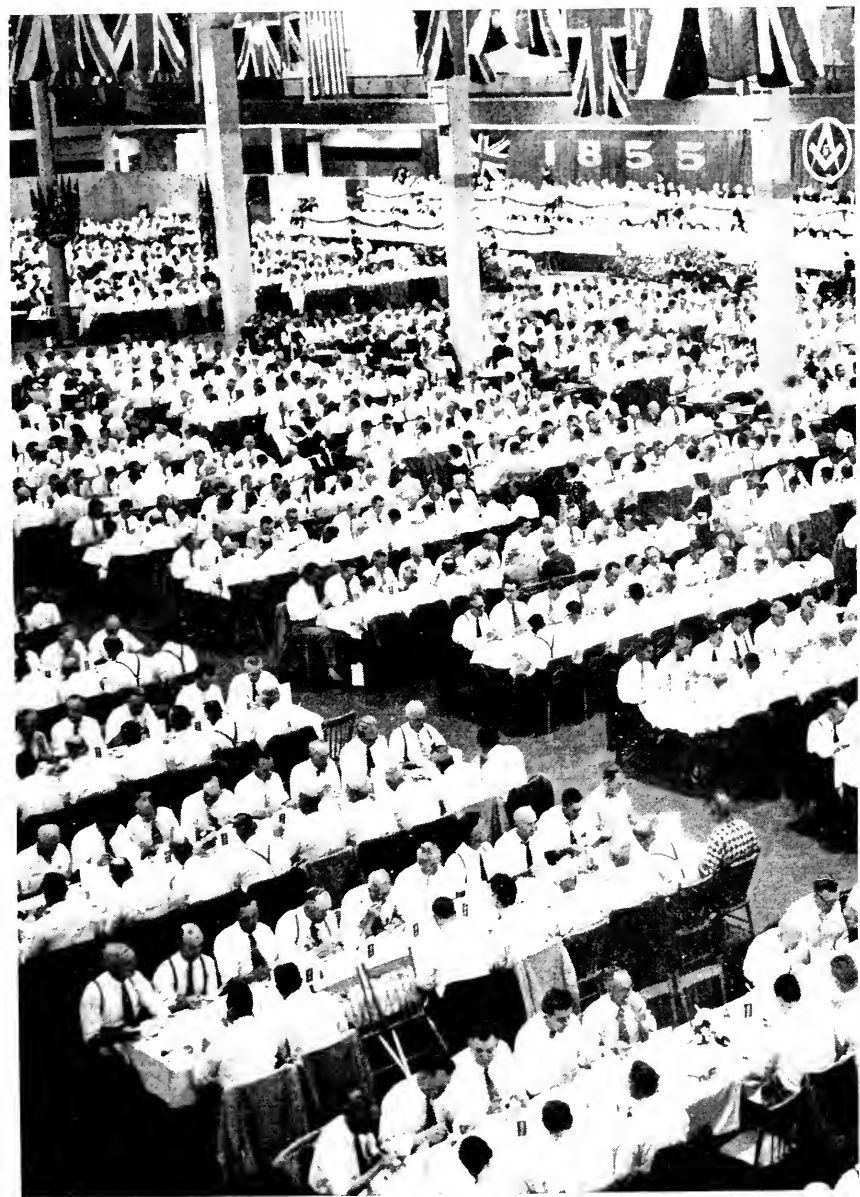
In part, we have assembled to pay tribute to the men, the Wilsons, the Haringtons who founded this Grand Lodge a century ago, before there was a Province of Ontario and





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those who have held its banner high in the intervening years. We cannot hope to add to their stature or embellish their records, but we can read what they have written and derive inspiration and determination to continue Masonry dynamic and effective in the years that lie ahead.

We stand, as it were, upon the threshold between the first and second centuries of Canadian Masonry. It is but natural that we should appraise the century during which this Grand Lodge has existed. It is more important that we look at its second century, for our labors will be amid the activities of the present and the future.

On the physical or material side, the past century has been one of the most remarkable upon the pages of history. When the gavel was first sounded in an independent Canadian Grand Lodge in 1855, there were no airplanes, no automobiles, no railroad to Vancouver; there was no television, no cinema, no radio, no wireless telegraphy, no trans-atlantic cable. It was five years before the establishment of the Pony Express in the United States. Although man had trod the earth for uncounted eons of time, in 1855 he moved across land at no greater speed than Ceasar or an ancient Pharaoh. The change has been phenomenally rapid, for there are persons alive today who were living when that gavel sounded. How much, we may ask, will transportation be accelerated during the years ahead?

In 1855 there were no electric lights, motors or heat. When darkness came, men lit candles as they had for untold centuries. Today we harness falling water or expanding steam and send invisible power along conduits and wires. We light not only a room, but whole cities as if with Aladdin's lamp. These so recently, the change has been within the lifetime of many within this hall.

In 1855 when men would calculate, there was no substitute for quill pen, paper and time. Today, even small business enterprises have their mechanical calculators and very large ones their push-button electronic brains, more accurate than the human minds which created them.

Not only mental power but human life itself has been extended, for the life expectancy of Americans in 1855 was not the present more than seventy years, but a mere thirty-nine. Scientists tell us that it presently will be pushed to the century mark and theoretically should reach a century and a half.

Within the past Masonic century, man has not only completed the harnessing of the steam which rose from his primitive camp-fires, the lightning which ran down Ben Franklin's kite; he has released unlimited power by dividing

particles which Greek philosophers postulated in the year 400 B.C. and named atomos or the indivisible.

Beside the entrance to the massive Archives Building in Washington, D.C., two inscriptions were carved: "Study the Past" and "The Past is Prologue." As we view the material achievements during the past century and stand upon the threshold of the atomic age, we can say in the vernacular of the cab driver who pointed out those inscriptions to his passenger: "Mister, that means you ain't seen nothin' yet."

Great as has been the boon of the tools and implements which the hand of man has grasped during the past century, perhaps equally great has been the boon of the demonstration of what man can do, the breadth of imagination and accomplishment of which he is capable when conditions are right for the release of his creative faculties.

On the other side of the ledger, our world resembles that of 1855 when we turn from the tangible to the intangible. Thereon we cannot tally up equal progress. We can count some, but more slowly and a lesser quantum; for it is an unfortunate feature of our civilization that it has been more fully developed materially than spiritually. This fact is disturbing to the minds of thoughtful persons because the inherent danger is recognized. We have sensed even before Arnold Toynbee or Phillip Ralph put pen to paper, that although civilization apparently does not begin except where the environment is suitable, it may decline even though the environment remains suitable. Subconsciously we recognize that truly, man does not live by bread alone, that men and civilizations live and grow by their beliefs and die when those beliefs cease to flow.

Some of the spiritual progress made during the past century has been the abolition of slavery in its great outposts of the United States of America and the United States of Brazil, but it has been revived to an extent by totalitarian states, wherein private ownership is prohibited but title is taken by the government.

During the past century modes of punishing crime have been made more humane, but the number of criminal offences has steadily increased and men continue to prey upon their fellow beings.

During the past half-century death has acquired a new toy, the motor vehicle, and human carelessness each year takes a mounting toll upon our highways. Insurance, too often, is looked upon as authorizing responsibility to step from behind the wheel.

We have not developed an indifference to isolated suffering, but we have not adequately protested suffering wearing an official cloak. The evil which falls upon men and their

possessions often comes to us in the concise, dispassionate style of the cablegram. We read the modern abstractions DP, POW, and ROK and forget that these letters stand for human beings whose little worlds have been smashed.

During the past century men have accepted the statement of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man as sound doctrine, but have borne it witness by fighting, in a single century, the Crimean War, the Mutiny in India, the American Civil War, the Franco-Prussian, the Russo-Turkish War, the American Indian Wars, the Sino-Japanese, Turko-Greek, the Boer, the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection, Boxer Rebellion, the Russo-Japanese, the Italo-Turkish War, the Mexican Expedition, the Balkan War, World War I, the Italo-Ethiopian War, that of Bolivia and Paraguay, the Spanish Civil War, World War II, in Korea, French Indo-China and unnamed skirmishes here and there. These indict the century and demonstrate that to be effective, ideals demand more than mere intellectual assent. They demonstrate the continued need for organizations dedicated to and effectively propagating the doctrine of the brotherhood of man. They cry aloud that men have not learned how to deal directly and naturally with reality, that their ethics have not sufficiently touched daily experience and therefore have not exerted a continuous pressure, that doctrines have been "defended by officers without an army."

Many thoughtful persons have inquired whether the advances of science and technology, beneficial as they have been, have brought a better understanding of man to himself or merely added confusion as to his relation to his fellow beings. Yet we know that values and ideals have not been rendered obsolete by material progress or exterminated by crime or in the holocaust of war. There is evidence that the majority of people, in their deeper reflections still are persuaded that right is stronger than might, that justice is better than expediency, that truth is more powerful than error and will ultimately prevail.

It is true that in the year 1955, man can push a button to light his abode, to wash his clothes and dry them, to percolate his coffee, toast his bread, start his auto, carry him to the top of tall buildings, make his mathematical calculations, fly his aircraft in foggy weather, tune in a distant concert or events as they are transpiring. He has pushed a portion of western civilization to the point of the automatic unlimited by the development of engrossing gadgets, but he still searches for comparable progress in the other phases of civilization.

The learned Albert Schweitzer has aptly declared: "Three kinds of progress come within the purview of civil-

ization: progress in knowledge and power; progress in the social organization of mankind; progress in spirituality." As we survey the century during which this Grand Lodge has existed and look at the present, we note what progress man has made in knowledge and power and how he searches for progress in social organization and spirituality. May it be granted that we see with equal clarity the potentialities of Freemasonry in these quests, for history has demonstrated that "when civilizations fail, it is almost always man who has failed—not in his body," not in his machinery, "but in his will, spirit and mental habits."

Man's quest for the spiritual has been a favorite theme of poets, saints and minstrels in every age. Within the past century it flowed from the pen of Alfred Lord Tennyson in his "Idylls of the King," in which he told of King Arthur, Sir Galahad and the Knights of the Round Table in quest of the Holy Grail. With Masonic overtones, Wagner chronicled the search of Sir Launfal for the Sacred Spear in the opera "Parsifal." Materlinck followed Myltyl and Tytyl through a fairyland of fancy in search of the Bluebird of Happiness. These were tales of perilous journeys beset by dragons, ruffians and death, of heroic struggles to possess objects said to confer supernatural powers or deathless virtues. They show the animistic spirit of man endowing certain objects with spiritual associations and significance. They are imaginary ladders to the stars built to satisfy eternal aspirations.

Such a seeking out, such an indagation is expressed by those who seek admission into our Order. They say that they are seeking further light. They travel, we may say, in search of wisdom, strength and beauty.

Consider the dilemma of the average man in this age. He knows that the explorations of scientists have conclusively proven that the world was not created in the year 4004 B.C., that it was neither created in an instant nor in seven calendar days. He knows that observations without number have confirmed that Galileo was correct as to the rotation of the earth and not the pontiff who compelled him to crawl forward and recant. Astronomers have shattered old concepts as to the relation of the earth and the myriad stars. During recent decades man has been confronted by a conflict between the demonstrable truths of science and his inheritance of dogmas. The very tenacity with which some of the age old dogmas has been insisted upon has intensified the conflict in the minds of men.

Consider also the fact that there has been accepted by or imposed upon nearly one-half of humanity an ideology, which too many are prone to consider merely economic or

political, whereas it is philosophical. I refer to what we call communism and what its elite call dialectic materialism. It rests upon three basic points (this is not name-calling, but a statement of its premise) first, there is no God; secondly, there is no hereafter and thirdly, human progress is independent of ethics or ideals, it is mechanistic, it just happened. When its tenets are thus clearly stated, the confusion it creates is appreciated and its taint is recognized in the thinking of even those who would never knowingly become a part of its movement. It claims to a road to utopia, but it runs in the opposite direction our western civilization has travelled and its divergent sign-posts bedevil social thinking.

It is necessary also that we remember that the society in which we live is crowded with organizations. We and our fellow beings are banded together in innumerable groups, clubs and orders for the attainment of the same or different goals. In the political field there are countless precinct, municipal, provincial and national organizations. Some are for the service of a party, while others are striving for the common weal. The religious realm has its ratio of groups devoted to missionary work at home and abroad, the promotion of religious fellowship and the discharge of the duties of the laity. The social sphere is surfeited with societies for dancing, cards and music. The world of commerce, industry and the professions is overflowing with bankers' institutes, trade associations, labor unions, medical and bar associations. There are breakfast clubs, luncheon and dinner clubs. As we thread our way through this labyrinth of organizations, which appears to have come to stay, it behoves us to intelligently, not merely emotionally, inquire respecting the mission of Freemasonry in this chaotic, yet over-organized civilization.

One of the encouraging characteristics of our time is the search which many are making for the moral and spiritual. All religious denominations report substantial membership increases. The audiences which Billy Graham has attracted in the United States, Great Britain and now on the continent are not accidents, but indicative of the quest for the intangible.

The modern quest is evidenced not only by epics from the hands of Tennysons, Wagners and Materlincks, but also by the annual reports of best-selling, popular books. "How to Win Friends and Influence People" is eloquent of the loneliness, the craving for friendship and acceptance which plagues those who dwell in crowded cities. Late in 1952 a book came from the press and before the year was closed it had climbed almost to the top as a best seller in America. It was the best seller in 1953, throughout 1954 and the first five months of 1955. Its title? "The Power of Positive

Thinking", and there could scarcely be a title more expressive of the search which men are making. If there is a more descriptive title, it is that of a preceding best seller, "Peace of Mind." How to win friends, positive thinking, peace of mind, are not these expressive of the quest in the minds of men behind all the striving, struggling which constitute the modern world?

Has Masonry anything to offer? Can it assist in finding that for which men seek?

In this age Masonry can be a bridge between science and religion because it is religious without being a religion or unscientific. It has not endeavoured to place a literal interpretation upon the Holy Bible and insisted upon the acceptance of that interpretation. True, it speaks of the Bible as the great light in English speaking lodges, but it recognizes the place of other holy books in lodges composed of brethren of other faiths. I am persuaded that Masonry can and does bring into a religious atmosphere many men who would not otherwise have such an experience. The dignity and reverence of its ceremonies are well calculated to make a spiritual impress upon the heart and mind.

As to the winning of friends, we tell our apprentices that by the teaching of the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man, by our exercise of brotherly love, Masonry causes true friendship to exist among those who might otherwise have remained at a perpetual distance. I doubt not that each of you has found this claim to be valid. Your presence here is some evidence that you have found it so. The friendship which exists between members of our Order is not easily put into words; it is something which must be felt, experienced, rather than talked about. But we do give tangible proof of our claim for, although Masonry does not embrace an insurance or sick benefits program as do some fraternal orders, there is not a Masonic jurisdiction in the British Isles, on this or other continents which does not maintain a home for the aged, a hospital, sanitarium or make other provision for those in need of assistance. Splendid as these endeavours are, you and I know that even they are surpassed by the unheralded and unsung, day by day charitable endeavours of lodges and individual Masons.

Although there are no international Grand Lodges, the international flavor of this gathering is evidence that national boundaries constitute no barriers to Masonic friendship. Many miles and an international boundary lie between the city of Toronto and San Francisco in my own jurisdiction, but the records of this Grand Lodge and of California show it was not too far for your hand to reach back in 1906 when San Francisco was laid waste by earthquake and fire and

your records chronicle many similar instances down to the present day. But when we speak of Masonic friendship we are speaking also of the friendship between the members of a given lodge, that priceless element which enriches life and makes it worth living.

It is not mere fraternal pride which prompts the assertion that one cannot study the symbolism of Freemasonry, one cannot delve in Masonic philosophy without doing a heap of positive thinking. There is little that is negative in our fraternal expressions. Its philosophy is life-affirming and optimistic as to the possibilities of the future. All of its symbols and allegories are connected with the idea of building, building a better personal life, building a better world. None can deny that today in every walk of life there is need for men who are thinking in positive terms of the present and the future, who continually hold before themselves the concept of being architects, architects of the future.

Closely related to this matter of positive thinking is the presence in our world of the ideology of communism and this ideology strikes at the ground upon which we stand, for as is generally known, aside from personal character, we lay down only two requirements, a belief in God and in some form of existence after life upon this earth. These are two fundamentals which we do require and they are antitheses of two of the three basic principles of communism. It is difficult to understand how anyone can look at the architecture of the atom, consider the rotation of the earth, the composition of the universe or the starry peristyle of the sky and doubt the existence of the Deity. How can anyone review the progress of the past century, view the imperfect but magnificent temple which is our civilization and believe it all just happened. Such a philosophy is no better than the statement some have made, that if a herd of monkeys were loosed in a print shop and given infinite time they would accidently produce all the works of Shakespeare. Which statement some small boy shattered by asking: "Well who will make the monkeys and the type?" Masonry avoids political activity but it cannot close its eyes and ears to communism because the difference between its philosophy and that of communism are fundamental and as a wave cannot exist for itself, no matter how towering and majestic, but must ever be a part of the restless sea, so Masonry cannot go its own way, but must ever be part of the heaving ocean of human activity round about it.

Yes, men are seeking "Peace of Mind" in this complex, troubled world, but there can be no peace of mind without personal morality, there can be no serenity in the absence of personal ideals. There will always be, as in Tennyson's epic, a Modred to sneer and seek to destroy by contempt personal citadels he dare not directly assault. There will

always be those who look upon personal ideals as a phosphorescent mist hovering over a marsh, bright and shiny, but evidence of stagnation below. Departures from consistent ethical conduct are not advances in practicality as some persons would intimate. Civilization is possible only because a majority of people can be relied upon more often than not. In every phase of life, checks, contracts, employments, even paper currency, men live by the promises they give and receive.

Nearly all the symbols of Freemasonry are expressive of the importance of personal ethics. Its lessons stress the development of personal ideals. It urges its initiate to build the temple of his personal life agreeably to the design laid down by the Great Architect of the Universe. If there is any lesson we should learn from Masonry, it is that morality and personal ideals to be effective require more than mere intellectual assent; that they must be so ingrained that they well up spontaneously and on every occasion. Masonic teachings are intended to be practical, to come to grips with reality. They are not merely for the lodge room, but for the world where men's interests and engagements lie.

The pulsing heart of our western civilization has been neither mechanical ingenuity nor scientific ability, these have been recent acquirements, as the survey of the past century demonstrates, rather its heart has been a faith in the importance of the individual and his potential. The foundation stones of our civilization were laid when there appeared slight chance to improve the condition of the masses of humanity or clothe the individual with dignity. But, now here, now there, was sounded the clarion call to the masses to awake, arise and assert their rights.

Such is the nature of our institution that it is no mere coincidence Freemasonry revived and began to flourish in 1717, in the same century which produced the words of the American Declaration of Independence, reforms in England and the fall of the Bastille. Our progenitors believed in progress not only in commerce and industry but for the individual as well. Nor is it mere coincidence that wherever authoritarianism holds sway in church or state Freemasonry is prohibited. Freemasonry bans no man because of his religious affiliation or citizenship, but those who have no regard for the individual forbid their followers to become its members.

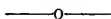
There is work to be done by organizations which believe as we do, in the importance of the individual; which believe that the state and institutions were created for the service of man. That ethic must be the concern of thinking human beings and must be asserted in society and religion.



“For we are all blind until we see  
That in the human plan  
Nothing is worth the making if  
It does not make the man.”

Reflection persuades that what men are seeking in the hurly-burly of 1955, friendship, positive thinking, peace of mind, is epitomized as a quest for wisdom, strength and beauty. Reflection persuades that Masonry can offer by its history and as its philosophy wisdom, strength and beauty. Reflection persuades that right Masonic action can be determined by measuring any course by whether it will promote wisdom, strength and beauty. But you say, these three attributes we ascribe to the Deity. Shall we complain if man's quest is to find Him? Could there be emulation more worthy or satisfying?

With our fellows and with mankind,  
‘Tis the Mason's bounden duty,  
To journey, to seek, to find  
Wisdom, strength and beauty.



At the conclusion of his most inspiring address and after the upstanding applause had subsided, R.W. Bro. W. L. Wright, our Deputy Grand Master, thanked our guest speaker on behalf of those present.

## APPENDIX

### CONFERENCE OF CANADIAN GRAND AND DISTRICT GRAND LODGES

The Fourth Biennial Conference of the Grand and District Grand Lodges of Canada was held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, on February 17, 18, 19, 1955, with representatives present from every Grand and District Grand Lodge except British Columbia. M.W. Bro. R. E. Partridge, Grand Master of Saskatchewan, Chairman of the Conference presided.

Present were:

#### Alberta:

R.W. Bro. S. Carl Heckbert, Deputy Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Sam Harris, Past Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. L. W. Bond, Past Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, Grand Secretary.

#### Manitoba:

M.W. Bro. John R. Evans, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. Robt. E. Emmett, Deputy Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. Thomas C. Jackson, Grand Secretary.

#### New Brunswick:

M.W. Bro. R. T. Pearson, Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. R. D. Magee, Grand Secretary.

#### Newfoundland: (English Constitution).

R.W. Bro. F. R. Clark, Asst. District Grand Master.  
R.W. Bro. H. D. MacGillivray, District Grand Senior  
Warden.

#### Newfoundland: (Scottish Constitution).

R.W. Bro. T. F. Homer, District Grand Secretary.  
W. Bro. E. L. Oke, Past Master.

#### Nova Scotia:

M.W. Bro. J. S. Munro, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. R. V. Harris, Grand Secretary.  
M.W. Bro. N. T. Avard, Past Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. G. R. Thompson, Past Grand Master.

#### Ontario:

M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. F. A. Copus, Past Grand Master.



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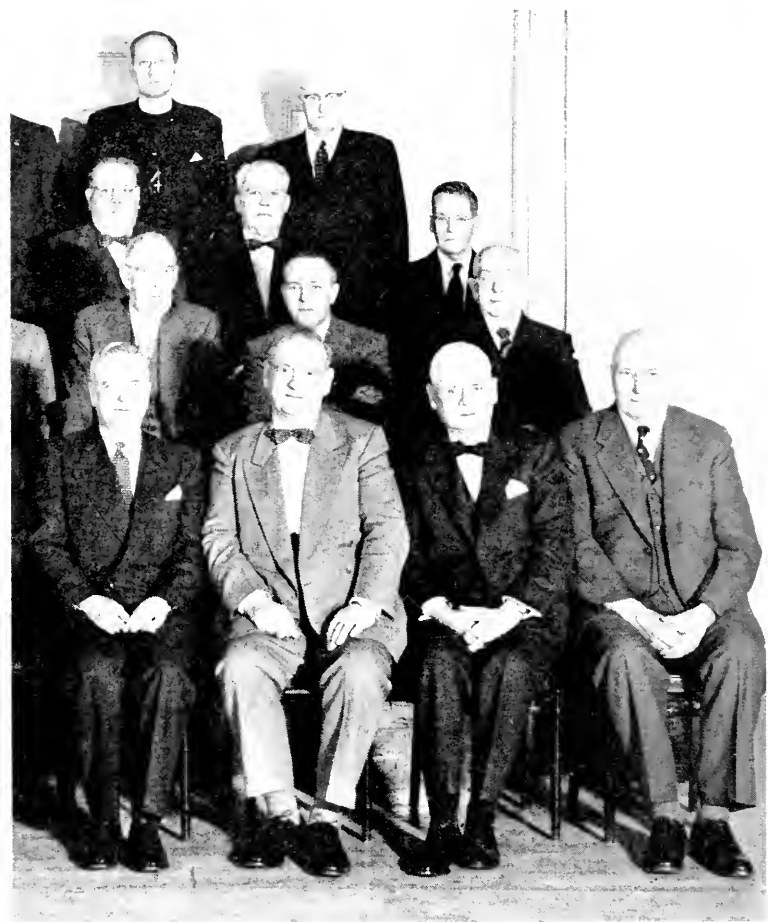
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**Saskatchewan:**

M.W. Bro. R. E. Partridge, Grand Master.  
M.W. Bro. R. A. Tate, Grand Secretary.

M.W. Bro. J. A. Hearn, Grand Master, (Ontario) extended a most cordial welcome to the members and invited them to be guests at dinner on Thursday evening.

The Agenda Committee consisting of M.W. Bro. Robt. A. Tate, (Saskatchewan) Chairman, M.W. Bro. T. C. Jackson, (Manitoba), and R. W. Bro. E. H. Rivers, (Alberta), presented an interesting list of topics for consideration as follows:

**Topic No. 1:** The Attitude of Grand Lodges to Organizations predicating Membership in the Craft and the effect that such Organizations have on Craft Masonry.

**Topic No. 2:** Is it advisable to have a Board of General Purposes and if so, what should be its composition and duties?

**Topic No. 3:** My Church, my Service Club, my Home, my Community and my Lodge.

**Topic No. 4:** What is the best approach to Masonic Research Activities?

**Topic No. 5:** The desirability of elimination of reduced non-resident Dues.

Interesting discussions followed the presentation of each topic, all of which were recorded and are contained in the Proceedings of the Conference. On Saturday morning, the Report on Foreign Relations was presented by M.W. Bro. R. V. Harris, and most of the morning session was given to the presentation and discussion of this valuable and informative report.

On Thursday evening, the brethren sat down to dinner as the guests of M.W. Bro. Hearn, following which they listened to R.W. Bro. Dr. William J. Johnston, Past Grand Chaplain (Ontario) deliver an inspiring Masonic address.

On Friday evening the delegates attended a meeting of the Masonic Research Association when interesting and informative papers were read.

The Nominating Committee, appointed early in the Session, presented its report as follows, which report was adopted unanimously:

- (1) That the next Conference be held in the City of Winnipeg in February 1957, immediately preceding the Washington Conference, the exact dates to be fixed by the incoming executive.
- (2) That the following officers be elected:  
President—The Grand Master of Nova Scotia in office at the time of the Conference.  
Vice-President—The Grand Master of Manitoba in office at the same time.  
Secretary-Treasurer—E. G. Dixon (Ontario)  
Executive Committee: —S. C. Heckbert (Alberta), H. D. MacGillivray, (Newfoundland, Eng.).  
Committee on Agenda—Robt. A. Tate, (Sask.) Chairman, E. H. Rivers, (Alberta), T. C. Jackson, (Manitoba).

And so on Saturday, February 19 at noon the Fourth Biennial Conference was closed with prayer, led by R.W. Bro. Bishop W. L. Wright. The brethren again expressed themselves as convinced that these Conferences were of extreme value and should be continued.



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